Curator's Record for 1879.

1 **1879 Jan. 1**

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New Year's Cay. Gallery closed to the public.
Cloudy in the morning, at noon began a fall of snow, making it very disagreeable.

Came to the gallery, & was annoyed to find that the manure brought yesterday for the grass & shrubbery, was still lying on the pavement, undistributed. Urged John Mann to use dispatch in removing it.

Jan. 2d.

Another dismal day with snow. The sun however came out later & thawed the snow. In the afternoon a furious & cold ^wind from N.W.^
Sent bills from Perry & Chamberlin to Mr Hyde, also from Fill &Co. & F. Schneider.
Understand that Mr Hyde left word in Dec. 31. that the bargain for the portraits of the President with Mr Bryan, is off – Mrs. Bryan having returned the sum $3,000, & stated that the pictures were worth $5,000.

Mr Atherton Blight, a director of the Penn. Academy of Fine Arts called my attention to an error in the Catalogue in noticing Rembrandt Peale's birth ^year^ which is given as 1787, & then stating that Washington sale for his portrait to the artist when eighteen. As Washington died in 1799- that would make the artist on twelve years old, when painting the portrait. I took the dates from Tuckerman's "Book of the Artists," & find the same error in Mrs. Chemmer's Dictionary. The mistake must be in the date of Peale's death of birth. Have since found that Peale was born 1778- not 1787.
Dr Hall
Mr Heine left a copy of a letter to Mr Corcoran presenting a copy of photographs of his Japanese pictures, & proposing to sell the latter to us.
V. 420 C. 13 $3.25 Pho. $1.25

2 At night, the Board of Trustees held a special meeting at 71/2 p. m.- present Drs. Hall & Welling, Messrs Riggs, Hyde, & Matthews. Mr Corcoran also was present.
The following was the result of the proceedings.
A communication from the "Washington Art Club" for certain accommodations was read & their request was declared inexpedient.

Mr Ulke's offer of his portrait of Professor Henry for $1,000 was declined, to be notified by the Secretary.

A resolution was adopted expressing approval of the disposition of certain securities of the Gallery, and authorizing any future changes: also that in future not more than (60)

sixty days be allowed for payment of interest on securities, & that all interest on them be put in process of collection.

A communication to Congress for back-rent was read & referred to the Committee on Legislation, & Dr Welling was placed on said Committee.

Night Exhibition ordered.

It was ordered that the night-exhibitions will commence on Thursday Jan. 9, & continue weekly until this winter.

Jan. 3.

Bitterly cold, & a high wind. Gallery not as comfortable as it ought to be. The new heating apparatus disappoints us. Zermometer at zero.

Ordered two "Franklin Binders" for the "News", & "Portfolio" price for both $5.00 – 50 cts for extra lettering.

3 Hung 15 of Col. Heine's Japan pictures in the East Gallery.

V. 27 $5.50 C. 4 $1.00 P. $3.75

Jan 4

Bitterly cold with high wind- last night Thermometer at zero.

Repaired window screws.

Mr Heine will send printed names of his pictures.

Mr Corcoran called & took away the drawing of the elevation of the projected new Gallery.

Mr Hyde sent up copies of his notice to the Art Club and to Mr Ulke in reference to the action of the Board on their applications.

Dr Hall called & spoke of the proposed covering of the steam pipes.
V. 185 C. 13 $3.25 P. $1.25

Jan 5

Almost as cold as yesterday & Saturday. Cloudy.

Letter from S.V.P. Benjamin N. York, requesting copy of Photo of "Judgment of Paris" for use in Harper's Magazine. Sent it & wrote to him.

Postal card to Mr Corcoran from W.A.H. Schreiber Phila proposing to sell 31 pieces mostly Santzimia Vases, from 11 to 32 in. high for $15.00.

Letter from W. T. Jenison Jan. 4./78 in reference to the portrait of "Charles II when a boy", formerly exhibited here, & again asking if the Gallery would buy it. Replied that it would be submitted to Board on the 13th.

4 Wrote to J. W. Bouton N.Y. enclosing check for ten dollars for yearly subsn (1879) to "Portfolio, also his bill for the same, to be receipted.

Dr Hall called in reference to wrapping the steam-pipes.
V. 38 $9.50 C. 6 $1.50 P. $2.50

Jan. 7

Much lower temperature, & melting of snow & ice.

Miss Welling, daughter of Dr Welling, trustee, made her first visit here since her return from her two years sojourn in Europe, chiefly Italy. She was glad to see the Gallery again, admired the (to her) novelties, particularly the Judgment of Paris & was shocked at the position of "Tecumseh" – well she may be! She has had an intense experience of art & artists in Europe, having met the most celebrated of them.

Dr Jouy brought a lot of our new photographs. Certified his bill for $44. They are generally excellent.

Mr Barlow sent up the "Elevation of the Gallery" as projected extending up 17th. St." by Mr Renwick, framed in oak $6.00.

V. 295 C. 15 $3.75 P. $3.75

Jan. 8

Cloudy & milder: appearance of snow or rain.

Rec'd 4th. vol. of "L'Art" from N.Y. & sent bill to Mr Hyde.

Mr Corcoran called and had the "Elevation" sent to Mr Galt's store for exhibition. He also brought with him a crayon portrait of himself by Mr Ulke, which is rather grave & stern.

5 Mr Fleischmann called.

V. 48 $12.00 C. 2 50cts

Jan. 9

Heavy rain, all day. Mild.
Mr. T Dowling called. Will send for the Washington on Glass, left here by Mr Young.

Dr Hall.
I was confined to my home all day, by sickness.

V. 77 (Day) C. 4 $1.00
V. 111 (Night) $10.30 14 3.50 $4.50

Jan. 10

Rain again, until late in the afternoon when it became clear & very windy.

Illness continues & keeps me at home.

Notices of the Annual Meeting in 13th., sent out.
V. 40 $10.00 C. 4 $1.00 P. $2.25

Jan. 11.

Mrs Thos. Baker presents a specimen of painting, & wishes to copy in the Gallery.
Weather cloudy and cool. Mr Guillaume called.
Mrs C. Latimer inquired if Willard's picture of "Yankee Doodle"- once in the Centennial Exhibition", could be admitted here for exhibition. Referred him to Mr Riggs who by note authorized it. Size with frame 10 x 12 ft.
I am much better, but still keep housed, at work on my Report.
V. 520 C. 29 $7.25 P. 75cts.

Jan. 12

Snow-storm – snow three inches deep & sleighing, am improving, but very weak.

6 **Jan. 13**

Cloudy but mild, though not favorable to my going out.

Much better, & very all day in finishing my Report before going to the Gallery at 3.p.m. & then worked closely & completed my Contingent Acct at 6.p.m. very tired. Mr Hyde & Dr Barbarin, and as they seemed to think there would be no quorum, I went home, requesting Dr. B. if a meeting was held to read my Report. There was no quorum & adjournment to 20th.

Proposition to put ~~off~~ up a Telephone between this & the Bank.
Professor Baird sent a note requesting the return of Le Clear's portrait of Profr Henry. It was sent.

V. 37 $9.25 C. 4 $1.00

Jan. 14

Mild & cloudy, with occasional sunshine.

Mr Martin came to my house & informed me at 10 a.m. that old Mr Barbarin was so ill that Dr B. had to leave before I could get to the Gallery.

Mr Corcoran having sent for me I called at his house & found him well. He wished me to have "Tecumseh" at once removed from its present position! Of course I was gratified, for I had protested against it, & only deferred to what I supposed was the united wish of Mr C. & Dr Hall. Mr Corcoran spoke with confidence of the prospect of his getting his claim for back-rents ($175,000) through Congress, & wished me to see the editors of the city papers, and press them to give favorable notice of the claim.

Sent for Mr Bradley to remove the "Tecumseh" to its first place.

Dr Hall called.
V. 250 C. 14 $3.50 P. $1.50

7 **Jan. 15**

Mild & promising to be bright.
Note from Houghton, Osgood &Co. Boston, stating we will have in a day or two, a copy of the Heliotype reproductions of the Ghiberti Gate lately published, with text by Mrs. Shedd, a present to this gallery. The Book arrived at noon, acknowledged it. It is very beautiful, with good descriptions by Mrs. Shedd.
Dr Barbarin is on duty. Reports his father better.

Recd Boardman's bill had it corrected & sent to Mr Hyde.

Mr Bradley came & removed the "Tecumseh" by 1 p.m.
V. 52 $12.50 C. 6 $1.50 P. $2.25

Jan. 16

Raw, cloudy & very sleety on the streets & pavements.

Note from Harper & Bro. enclosing $1.00 for "Judgment of Paris".

I exchanged positives of the "Edict" of Wm. the Testy" & "The Heir Presumptive" which last being beside "Charlotte Corday" is in more harmony with the latter latter than the "Edict". A great improvement.

Col. Heine will tomorrow substitute 10 or 12 of his new pictures for those now hung.

Miss Jenkins, of Hamilton House, wishes to have a large "Corday" prepared for her.

V. 315 (Day) C. 15 $3.75 P. $2.50
V. 180 $17.40 4 1.00
495 $4.75

Jan. 17

Bright to Mr B.B. Boore, U. S. Senate, corrected list of officers & Trustees of this Gallery.

8 Rec'd note from Mr Dwight State Dept. Librarian, accompanying a box containing an old painting from Miss Markoe which she spoke of me to me. It is a head of an old man, claimed to be either a Rembrandt or a very fine copy-and valued at $5,000, (on the back) if the former, & if the latter, $500. It is cracked vertically through the face. The beard id well-painted.
Dr Hicklin left three old etchings, claimed to be by Rembrandt.
Got out more of Mr Heine's pictures & took them to the upper gallery in lieu of those removed. He did not appear to take the latter away.
Dr. Hall called.

Visit of Prest. Hayes & son.

President Hayes & his son Webb called at three p.m. & I had an agreeable conversation with him, particularly enlarging upon the contemplated Academy of Art, the useful plans of it, & once referring to its indispensableness to the Govt. when taken for the Dr. Mr General's use.
Speaking of the nude pictures, he said he had rec'd a copy of a business card having on one side a figure like Venus in the Judgment of Paris and his correspondent wished to know if the business man was not indictable under the act against circulating obscene pictures!
V. 82 $18.00 C. $12 $3.00

Jan. 18

Mild, cloudy promising to be clear, as it was in the afternoon.

Col. Heine called, & will label the pictures just hung.

Mr Whelan, plumber, call to examine the course for the new supply-pipe for gas in the upper galleries.

Card of invitation from the Washington Art club to their soirees every Tuesday at 8.p.m.

Dr Hall called, wishes me to advertise the night-exhibitions, in the "Star" same night.
Read part of my Report to him, & he liked it
9 and preceding day.
Dr. Barbarin left at noon to attend his sick father.
Dr Hall.
Mrs. Col. Hughes came to inquire about the prospect of selling her ~~states~~ paintings. She holds the "Calhoun" at $200, but will take $150 – the Sir Joshuas at $150 each, and the West at $50.

Mr Corcoran buys the "Calhoun"

Mr Corcoran called. He says the matter of the Bryan portraits is not off, it, ^will be decided on the 20th. He will take the Calhoun for $150.^
V. 400 C. 12 x 4 $4.00 P. $300

Jan. 19

Sabbath. Fifth anniversary of the opening (private) of this Gallery. Pleasant weather but very windy in afternoon.

Jan. 20

Bright and very cold.
5th. Anniversary of the public opening if the Gallery.

Got Gibson & Co. to print some sheets of the next edition of the Catalogue.

Dr Hall called.
Sent word in note to Mrs Hughes that Mr Corcoran will take her Calhoun, & requesting her to call for settlement.

V. 40 x 3 $10 C. 7 $1.75

6th. Annual Meeting

Sixth Annual Meeting.

At 7 ½ p. m. The Board of Trustees held here their 6th Annual Meeting; present Dr Hall, Messrs. Hyde, Riggs, Matthews, McGuire, Cook & Baird. Mr Corcoran was present.

There was the usual reading of Annual Reports, including the Curator's, who also submitted his Contingent A/c $100. was voted to him on same a/c.
The following resolutions were adopted.
Returning thanks to E. Clark architect for present of books & enjoining upon the officers to be at the Gallery ~~between~~ during the
10 hours it is open to the public, unless necessarily prevented. $100 was voted to the Curator for Contingent Fund.

Special Committee reported about the Tayloe donation.

Annual Reports &c

All the officers were re-elected.

It was declared inexpedient to adopt a Telephonic communication.

Treasurer Riggs reported	Receipts	$55,169.02
	Expend:	40,737.81
	Balance	14,431.21

Jan. 21

Bright and milder.

Sent abstract of my Report to the "Star".
Letter from Miss M. E. Williams, Salem, requesting copy of Regulations.
Dr Jouy brought a number of photos of new subjects, reduced his charge for the Corday from 50cts to 40cts, which is paid for the other. Certified his bill.

Mrs. G. W. Hughes called & I sent her bill to Mr Hyde, but he was gone.
Dr Hall, Mr Miller, artist & Mr Matthews & family called.

V. 390 Cats. $5.25 P. $4.50

Jan. 22

Cloudy but afterwards clear & warm.

By advice of Dr Hall sent advertisement of the next night-exhibition to the "Star" for two insertions.

Dr Hall authorized me to pay for 9 bbl. of cement for cellar-pipes, which will be
11 repaid by Mr Hyde. They arrived, and the bill was paid.

Cont. Fund

Drew from Mr Hyde, check for $100. for Contingent Fund.

Judge French, asst. Secy of Treasy called & spoke of a son's wish to lecture on Art in this city. The latter is Secretary of the Chicago Academy of Design. Will send it photographs & wrote for such a statement, ~~w~~ as I can use for authority for sending the Photos.

Miss Henry (daughter of the late Profr. Henry) called she is now drawing from the casts.

Gen. Morrow called to get, & did get some information about the Venus of Arles.

Mr Corcoran called & said he had signed a check for Mrs Hughes.
Mr Prescott has resumed instruction on drawing in the cast room.

V. 64 x 11 75 $16.00 C. 4 $1.00 P. $2.25

Jan. 2[3]

Very mild and a little cloudy.

Communication from Asst. Secy of Treasy French, enclosing a copy of the act of Congress admitting ^free^ all kinds of works of Art to established institutions of art, of whatever material. This was passed last year, without my knowing it, & of course removes all trouble about future importations of art objects for this Gallery. Acknowledged it.

12 Wrote to Mr C. S. Heine Georgetown, who asked permission to exhibit a picture in this Gallery, that it was necessary to submit it for examination in this Room to the Art Commit.

Mrs. Hughes called & left receipt for the payment of $150, for the Calhoun portrait.

Dr Jouy sent a few copies of Fontainbleau.

Mr Corcoran called & looks badly from the effect of a cold that has made him ^very^ deaf. Dr Hall thinks it is in consequence of his excitement growing out of his claim before Congress, that deprives him of sleep.

Miss Welling came in, & admired the change of pictures near Corday.

Mr Young through Mr Dowling auctioneer, sent for the glass painting of Washington.

Dr Hunter called & translated the Latin title of a book.
The night exhibition was pleasantly attended.
V. 425 (Day C. 16 $4.00 P. $8.25

V. 276 $26.90 C. 27 6.75 P. 1.50
701 $26.90 43 10.75 $9.75

Jan. 24

Mild & cloudy.

Corrected catalogue & added "Calhoun" picture to it, & put it all in Gibson's hands. Provoked to find he has not printed any sheets.

Clarke Mills called to see if he could get a photograph of the Vendome Column. Gave him permission
13 to let Smilie take the negative, but to turn it over to us often it is used.

Mrs Schuyler Crowninshield called to see if she could place two old pictures. A Magdalen & ~~Hoh~~ Madonna & Child in this Gallery. Gave her a copy of the Regulations.

Saw Mrs Hughes about the date of the Calhoun picture. She is not sure of it.

V. 71 x 12 = 83 $17.75 C. 12 $3.00 P. $7.50

Jan. 25

Bright & very mild.

Letter from J. T. Foley N.Y. offering for sale a mosaic representing the City of Prestum, with printed notice of it from the N.Y. Evg. Post." Replied we were not buying such things.

Col. Heine called & left names of his pictures on exhibition.

Wrote to Miss Williams, Salem, sending copy of Regulations for exhibitors, and stating that her Morelli's may remain longer, & her "Monk Reading" is stored here without cost.

Mrs. Brown & Mrs Taylor from the "Louise Home" called. The latter will send some pictures for exhibition & sale.

S. R. Seibert, archt. called to inquire if I know a full ^length^ plaster cast of Washington by Pettrich was in this city. Couldn't tell him.

Capt & Mrs Crowninshield called & said his pictures will soon be sent here.

V. 775 C. 21 $5.25 P. $2.25

14 Jan. 26

Sabbath.

Jan. 27

Mild & cloudy.

Note from Miss Annie Very, Marion Ala. enclosing one dollar (money order) & 13cts in postage stamps for a C. Corday.

Sent to Dr Jouy for some small cordays & copies of the letter. He sent five large Cordays here in Saturday – rather dark.

Mr Andrews called & will clean & varnish the Calhoun.

Wrote to Mr W.M.R. French, Secy of Academy of Design Chicago, to send catalogue. Report or anything showing the established condition of that institution, prior to receiving a set of our photographs.

Capt. Crowninshield's pictures of Madonna & child & a Magdalen, were brought. The latter is best.

Mr Smilie came & took a negative of the Vendome column for Mr Clark Mills, & then took a new one of the Probed Augustus for the Gallery.

Wrote to McElroy to call & repair the Calhoun frame.

Dr Hall & Mr Corcoran called. The former read a confidential paper about the claim to see if I could suggest any thing about the phraseology.

Capt. Crowninshield & lady called & left a paper descriptive of their pictures.

V. 43 $9.75 C. 7 $1.75 P. $3.00

15 Jan. 28

Very mild & cloudy.

Mr Heine sent a portrait for exhibition.

Translated Capt. Crowninshield's notice (in French) of his pictures.

Sent a copy of C. Corday to Miss A. Very Marion Ala.

Dr Jouy sent a lot of Cordays, accepted.

Bought from Morrison a lot of board for photos. Bill $2.02.

Mr McGuire called. Conversed about the Tayloe donation which was notices in last night's "Star".

Mr Smilie tries to-day to take a negative of Sophocles.

Note from Revd. Dr Lewis of St John's, enclosing card of admission given to him when the Gallery was first opened, on the ground that two of his friends presenting it were refused admittance. Dr Hall read ^it^ & at his suggestion I answered it, reminding Dr L. that the ticket was marked "not transferable", & as such he had accepted it. He did himself injustice in writing as he did.
Mr Fill sent up the Appleton Journal for Jan 7.
V. 460 Cats. 20 $5.00 P. $2.00

Jan. 29

Mild & cloudy.
Wrote to Miss Vary, Marion, Ala. that I had sent by mail Corday photo, & enclosing 15 cents in stamps.

Note to the Doorkeeper from W.G. Guemaut, Pilot, Montgomery Co, Va, about photos, Sent list of them & prices.

16 Hung Capt Crowninshield's pictures of the "Magdalen" and "Virgin & child" in the East Gallery, also Mr Heine's portrait of a gentleman.

Henry Manger Sculptor, called to see if he could exhibit a colossal bust of Thaddeus Stevens.

V. 61 x 11 72 $15.25 C. 11 $2.75 P. $1.50

Jan. 30

Bright, cool & pleasant.

Mr Smilie's negative of Sophocles satisfactory. Set the statuary Hall to rights again.

Miss Markoe called about her Rembrandt.

Dr Hall called with Mr Emmel, to examine extent of his work of covering the pipes with cement.

So unwell that I had to go home at 2 p.m.

Case of a pick pocket in the Gallery

At 3 p. m, a colored boy 11 years old, well-dressed & otherwise well behaved, was seen by a lady in picking the pocket of another lady in the M. Picture Gallery. He immediately dropped the pocket-book, & was brought by the lady down stairs into this office. Another Negro much older, was pointed out, & brought here, until a police-officer arrived half an hour after. The boy behaved in the coolest impudent way: said nothing could be done with him; refused to take off his hat, and was about to help him ^self^ to a drink from our pitcher when he was checked. The policeman hand-cuffed the rascal, & took him to the station, with the assistance of the Sergeant. The lady however
17 declined appearing against them, as it might displease her husband, in spite of the entreaties of Dr Barbarin & the police.
Mr Emmel paid $71, for wrapping cellar-pipes.
V. Day 580 $ C 21 $5.25 P. $5.25
V. Night 420 $40.00 33 8.25
1,000 54 $13.50

Jan. 31

Bright cool & pleasant.
Came to the Gallery at 10 a.m. Weak, but better.

Policeman called & reported that no one having appeared against the pickpocket before Judge Snell, he & his companion were released! Dr Barbarin urged Dr Hall & Mr Matthews to see the lady who saw the theft to persuade her to appear against him, but they declined. And so the little rascal is let ff to “ply his vocation” again. He seemed to know yesterday that he would get off for he boldly declared nothing could be done with him.

Mrs Dr Parker and Mr Sewall called.

Capt. Crowninshield called & left a communication for the Committee on works of Art, about his two pictures.

Miss Cox brought a painting of a bunch of grapes, by A. Way of Balt. & belonging to her father, which he wishes to exhibit in this Gallery.

Rec’d newspapers (Providence) from Mrs. Shedd, containing reference to her book on the Ghiberti Gate, & to some Harbor improvements suggested by Mr Shedd.
Wrote to her. Dr Hall called.
V. 69 x 5 74 $17.25 C. 8 $2.00 P. $1.50

18 **Feb. 1.**

Raw, cloudy & a sprinkling of snow.

Mr McElroy will repair old frame for Calhoun for $5.00.

Gibson & Co will send new Catalogues next week, the present one will be exhausted to-day.

Col Curtis brought a landscape, but will take it away for alterations.

V. 466 C. 15 $3.75 P. 75cts

Feb. 2.

Sabbath, a blustering cold day after a windy night.

Feb. 3.

Cloudy, cool & windy.

Letter to Mr Corcoran from G. H. Harrison of this city, begging him to buy for $150, the picture of Sir Lord ↑(!)↓ Reynolds by Benj. West. This picture was in the Gallery months ago, and is a poor affair in wretched condition. Mr C. directed me to answer it that he was not buying pictures at present, which I did.

Letter from Mr Guernaut, Pilot, Va enclosing one dollar & stamps for four stereos, & catalogue. Will send them.

Cap for the Furnace Flue

The new cap for the Furnace Flue, was put on to-day.
Supt. of P. Schools Wilson called & invites Mr Corcoran and Board to a lecture on Industrial Art by Walter Smith, this week.

Mr Andrews has cleaned & repaired Calhoun, & will varnish it.

Letter from Mr French Chicago, requesting me for
19 certain reasons to send the promised photographs.
Mr McElroy is to put a label on Mr Corcoran's portrait and touch over the frames.

Mr Taylor altered the tray for removing easels.

V. 70 $15.50 Cats. $3 for 12 $4.75

Feb. 4

Bright, mild & pleasant.

Mr J. R. Adamson, Norfolk Va, called to see about exhibiting an old large picture of the "Tribute Money."

Mr Fassett sent up an excellent photograph of Mr Corcoran, taken on his last birth-day-80th.

Received from the Bureau of Education cards of invitation ~~of~~ to Mr Corcoran, the Board & its officers to attend the lecture of Walter Smith on Industrial Art on Wednesday tomorrow evening.

Mr Corcoran called. He is in excellent spirits.

Clark Mills called with his new design for the Washington Monument.

Wrote to Mr French, Chicago, that I cannot send the photos. before the end of the week.

V. 525 C. 30 $7.50 P. $11.25

20 **Feb. 5**

A heavy fall of snow—darkening the gallery skylights—turning into rain at noon.

Hung Way's "Grapes" in E. gallery, & Major Curtis' "scene on the Columbia River, in the S. W. Gallery.

Wrote to H. Ulke, artist to remove his portrait of "Spotted Tail".

Dr Hall called.

Criticism on C. Corday –"she never was in jail!"

A countryman in the Picture Gallery remarked to a copyist that there was "some mistake about Charlotte Corday ever being in jail, as he knew Mr Corday was a merchant in New York, & his wife's name was Charlotte! that she was dead 20 years, had a tumstun over her, & that he knew she never was in jail!
V. 58 $14.50 C. 9 $2.25

Feb. 6.

Cloudy, mild & damp.

Last night Profr Walter Smith, of the Boston Normal School of Techincal Art for the industrial masses, delivered an interesting lecture before the Education Convention. Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall attended, but the attendance was slim. Prest Hayes was on the platform. The lectures explained the importance of imparting a knowledge of drawing to the mechanical classes, to enhance the value of their work, & thereby enrich the state or community. He showed that the industrial, skilled labor of Massachusetts, formed the basis of her wealth & power. Mr Smith will call here to-day & meet Mr Corcoran & the Trustees.

At one p.m. Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall met Mr Smith and
21 other gentlemen connected with education. Mr Smith examined the plan of our new building, & exhibited to Mr Corcoran specimens of geometrical drawings (original) by young ladies- such as designs for book covers &c. Afterwards he & party went through the galleries, & Mr Smith expressed his delight with their growth.
Dr Jouy brought a lot of photographs.

Mr Corcoran tells me that the affair of the Bryan pictures is <u>all off</u>- He assents to my making use of the point of the Tayloe Donation, to the Art Journal.

~~Note~~ A. M. Willard forwarded a signed copy of the Regulations for exhibiting his picture of Yankee Doodle.

The weather at night was unfavorable for a large attendance, but the company was select and agreeable.

Day	Visitors 390		Cats. 34	$8.50	P. $3.75	
Night	Visitors 225	$21.80	Cats. 22	5.50	P. 2.25	
	615	$21.80	56	$14.50	$6.00	

Feby 7.

Bright, mild & genial.

Mr McDonald, sculptor called. Had a pleasant chat him on the casts in Gallery.

Dr Jouy brought photographs – certified bill for $79.80.

Mr Andrews sent up the "Calhoun" repaired & varnished.

V. 82 $19 C. 22 $5.50 P. $6.25

22 **Feb. 8**

Bright & pleasant-.

Letter from Thos. Moran, artist requesting me to forward to him in New York his picture of "Ponce de Leon in Florida"- & referring to his picture by Turner. The former is to be turned over to Mr Barlow of this city for shipment.
I sent to Mr B, who will remove the work on Monday.
Wrote to him.
Mr Latimer has written to Dr Barbarin that the Yankee Doodle by Willard will be here in a few days, and requesting that any charges on it may be paid.

Mr McDonald, sculptor, called. Had a long conversation on Art, & in reference to the Houdon bust.

Dr Hall called.

V. 750 Cats. 38 $9.49

Feb. 10

Hazy with a raw South wind.

Rec'd letter from Mrs Ferry at Munich, enclosing a note requesting me to place before the Board a photograph she sends of Otto Seitz's picture of "Neptune's Marriage," the price of which is $15,000.

Rec'd Prospectus of engravings of the Gemalde Gallery in Vienna.

Mr McDonald & Dr Hall called.

Visitors 62 $14.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. $2.25

23 Feb. 11th.

Raw and rainy.

Mr Hyde sent up a printed circular from Nuremberg, Bavaria referring to a collection of antique gems, belonging to Profr. Bergan.

Sent for Chamberlin's man to paint over spots in the Main Gallery wall (by the fresco scaling off) and those around the window of the ~~Sculpture Hall~~ Octagon Room. The work was finished at 2.p.m. very well.
Col. & Mrs. Scott, daughter of ^Genl^ Winfield Scott came to look at the St. Memin Portraits. Mrs. S. said her mother went to a school with kept in New Jersey by St Memin & his sister, and that when she went to Europe with her mother, she saw St Memin & sister at Dijon, where they lived happily. St Memin was a little old man. Mrs. Scott says she has a chalk portrait of her mother by St. Memin, but does not remember anything about the steel-plate, or small engravings.

Gen. Emory called. He likes the Calhoun very much, & told some good stories of old Mrs. Gen. Eaton.

V. 255 C. 18 $4.50 P. $6.00

Feb. 12.

Bright, breezy, & pleasant.

Mr Corcoran called & took away his small photo. by Fassatt.

Letter from Miss Williams, Salem, stating I had forgotten to enclose the new Regulations.

Dr Hall called.

V. 84 $19.25 Cats. 12 $3.00 P. $4.75

24 **Feb. 13.**

Cold & variable. A sprinkling of snow in the morning.

Postal card from Wm. G. Guinaut, Pilot, Va. stating he had received his photos. & will forward another order soon.

Hung "Calhoun" in the east gallery.

Met Gen. Birney, author of the excellent lecture on the subject of Industrial Art, & had an interesting talk with him.

Dr. Mary Walker

That nuisance Dr Mary Walker, lately pensioned by Congress, came in fully dressed in ^a^ man's clothes – hat, standing collar, black cravat, overcoat, trousers, boots & cane ^& short hair.^ She asked if an artist at the north who had painted her portrait could exhibit it here, and on being informed of the rules, she thought them very stringent, & bowed herself out. She does not look so ridiculous as formerly in her dress half masculine, half feminine; but her air of conceit & assurance is greater than ever, and her breath is horrible. If a man can be arrested for wearing woman's clothes, why should not this creature be also for assuming a man's dress?

Sent "Regulations for Exhibitors" to Miss Williams, Salem.
Night attendance moderate but select.
V. Day 465 C 30 $7.50 P. 3.00
V. Night 310 $30 25 6.25

775 $30 55 $13.75

25 Feb. 14

St. Valentine's Day. Mild & raw-threatening rain.

Note from Michael Jenkins Balt. enclosing 50 ct & 2ct stamp for catalogue. Sent it, & returned 25cts.

Box containing "Yankee Doodle" arrived at 11.a.m. opened it & took it up in the west corner gallery.

All of the new edition of Catalogue sent up.

Gibson sent up 750 copies of Catalogue, completing delivery of the number called for 1,500 copies.
Mr Howland of Cal. called to get permission to sketch Charlotte Corday.

Willard's "Yankee Doodle" arrived & placed in the S.W. Gallery facing the side gallery. It is a ludicrous rendition of a patriotic scene, representing an old & a young drummer & a middle-aged fifer, playing "Yankee Doodle" as they rush into battle. The drummer-boy is the best part of it. It was exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition.

Miss Welling called, & I had an interesting talk with her about foreign art.

V. 80 15 95 $20.00 C. 12 $3.00 P. $1.50

Feb. 15

A bright pleasantly cool day, after a cold night.

Mr T. R. Davis of "Harper's Weekly" called to see if $1.00 had been rec'd for photo of Judgment of Paris" sent to Harper & Bros N.Y.
Miss Johnson called to examine St. Memins Portrait.
A small Barye bronze, stolen to-day.
V. 690 C. 23 $5.75 P. $3.00

26 Feb. 16

Sabbath.

Feb. 17.

Snowing, and disagreeable temperature.

Note from J. Jay Barber, Columbus, requesting a copy of "Regulations" as he wishes to send a landscape, "June Leaves". Sent them in a note.

Sent P. Card receipt to Harper Bros. N.Y. for the price of the "Judgment of Paris" ordered by Mr Benjamin, $1.00.

Letter from Mr McDonald, sculptor, N.Y. stating that he was enter a plan of his own for remodeling the Washington Monument.

V. 61 $14.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. $6.75

Feb. 18

Heavy snow yesterday afternoon, but to-day it is melting under a bright sun.

Sent Magazines & Illustrated News to Lycett's to be bound.

Wrote to W. MacDonald Esq. N.Y.

Willis Masters, Cleveland O. wishes to learn where a bust or statuette of Napoleon can be bought.

A Raphael for $50,000!

Mr Lowry called & shewed a photograph of a Holy Family and a photo of the original drawing by Raphael in the Uffizi, Florence, owned by a German baron for $45,000.

V. 370 Cats 29 $7.25 P. $9.00

27 **Feb. 19**

Raw, cloudy with occasional sunshine.

Note from Miss Williams enclosing signed "Regulations".

Card from M. Jenkins, Balt. saying he had my note, but the catalogue he ordered, had not arrived. Sent it to-day.

Mr agent for the Coaline to remove dirt from pictures frames &c called. It will do for old frames not for new. He tried No, 1. of same mixture on the Gallery steps to remove tobacco-stains, & succeeded. No other remedy ever succeeded, will refer to the Building Committee for authority to use it there. Bought a gallon including jug, for the Gallery's old picture frames.

Mr Howland of Denver called to big good bye. He gave a most vivid sketch of the iron, lead & mineral mines near Denver.
Col. Heine called.

Dr Hall sent here as a present to the Corcoran Gallery, a copy of the Turner Gallery in two superb quarto volumes, handsomely bound. The finest present the Gallery has received.

Miss Dennison called to see if Mr Darrell could sell tickets for some readings by a cousin of hers Mrs Goodwin. Told her I would see if that could be done, as there was a decision last against Dr Corning have such a privilege.

Mr Burton, sculptor of Balt. brought a plaster statuette bust of Profr Henry of which he wishes to sell copies.
C. 95 $20.75 C. 9 $2.25 P. $3.00

28 Feb. 20

Snow last night- cold northwest wind to-day.

H.N. Barlow sent up for Moran's "Ponce de Leon" & took it & the box (in pieces) away. He asked me to call & see a picture by Hamilton, "Marble Head Rock."

Col. Heine called & showed a letter from Mr Corcoran referring him to the Board for permission to keep his pictures in this gallery.

A lady lost her pocket-book in the Gallery, but came & reclaimed it.

Transferred "Origin of our Flag" to the West Gallery.
The night was bitterly cold, & the visitors few.

Day	505	C. 38	$9.50	P. $3.50
Night	167	$16.70 C. 16	4.00	
	672	54	13.50	

Feb. 21

Very cold, a strong northwest wind.

Note from S.G.W. Benjamin N.Y. requesting permission of editors of Scribner, to copy some of our bronzes sending their own photographer, photos. not to be used for other purposes.

Communication from the Executive Mansion enclosing a letter to the President from E.G. Granville Denver Colorado, requesting his aid in behalf ^of^ an artist in Colorado. Profr. H. A. Straight, whose scenes in that country ought to be brought before the public.

V. 80 $18.25 C. 14 $3.50 P. $8.50

29 **Feb. 22.**

Raw, and cloudy, Drizzling in the afternoon.
I was too ill to come to the Gallery to-day.
Note from Mr Latimer, Cleveland O. enclosing newspaper extracts about "Yankee Doodle", & requesting their return, when we are done with them.

A Watteau

Mr E.F. Hovey, Photographer, Phila, came with a picture claimed to be by Watteau, which he wishes to sell or exhibit—price £ 2,000 -- $10,000. It appears to be an original, and is a fine picture, though sadly needing a light coat of varnish, to bring out the colors. Mr H. brought a letter of introduction from Mr Riggs with a letter from a Mr Phillipps, artist from Chicago, higly praising the work. It was brought from Havana, and is said to have belonged once to Madame LaGrange, formerly an eminent opera-singer.

V. 880 C. 24 $6.00 P. $3.00

Feb. 23

Sabbath.

Feb. 24

Bright & pleasant in the morning, raw & cloudy in the afternoon.

Came to the Gallery at 10.a.m. though weak & aching.

Dr Barbarin left on two days leave—.

Mr Seibert wished to copy Talking Well & began it.

Mr MacDonald sculptor & daughter called. He will be here
30 some days in reference to the Washington Monument.

~~Letter from Mr Benjamin asking permission to send a photographer from Scribner to take negatives for use in that magazine for articles on the Gallery.~~

Mr Henry called & took leave, stating that Mr Barlow will call to see what us needed to put the Watteau in fine order. Mr H stated that he ł would print 1000 copies of our Corday for 27cts. He told me that 40 cts a piece was very liberal, & 50cts. over-liberal. This confirms my impression of the over-charge Jouy has been making for the Corday at

50cts & which I have reduced to 40cts. Mr H. asserts that if anything, a less charge should be made for it.

Miss McKean called with a Major Caldwell 58. E. 34th. St. N.Y. who has a portrait of Franklin by DuPlesu's painted at Passy, France, & which was brought there by Col. Elisha Jankins of Albany. This portrait is commended in Spooner's History of Fine Arts. Miss McKean invited me to see the pictures at her residence.

Dr. --- called & took away the Rembrandt etchings.

Mrs. Wm. Corcoran of Phila. called, & will receive a set of our last photographs.

Sent off a lot of them to Miss Tunstall, Lynchburg.
Dr Hall called.
V. 77 $19.25 C. 16 $4.00 P. $12.00

31 Feb. 25

Cloudy & raw-
Dr Barbarin not here to-day.

Dr & Miss Maynard called. The signed regulations and received ticket to draw from casts.

Col. Heine called & took away one of his boxes.

Mr French, sculptor called, & shewed a photograph of a work ordered from him in the Phila. Court House.

Letter from Mrs Alfred Kelley, Prest. Columbus Art Association 260 East Broad St. stating Mr W.M.R. French of Chicago had informed her of the donation of Photos. by this Gallery to Art Associations, & expressing a wish to receive such for their Art School. She sent a circular showing its prosperous condition.

V. 355 Cats. 26 $6.50 P. $4.50

Feb. 26/79

Fine weather early, raw & cloudy in the afternoon.

Mr McDonald called & left a copy of a photograph of Genl. Custer rather theatrical in action.

Mr Mills left a framed photograph of his design for the Washington Monument.

Showed to Dr Hall Mr Benjamin's letter, & he thinks I ought to suggest the employment of our own photographer.

Messrs Walters & Riggs called at noon. They doubt the genuineness of the Watteau, & think it has been touched over. They approve the employment
32 of Mr Barlow to repair Count Eberhard", but aggress that the Board must give the authority. They are both opposed to Scribner or other persons sending photographers to take negatives of the Gallery's works.

Wrote to Mr Latimer, Cleveland O. & enclosed bills & the newspaper extracts.

Sent the carpenter's bill for packing '76, to Dr Maynard.
Left the Gallery very unwell.

V. 75 $16.75 Cats. 8 $2.00 Photos. $3.00

Feb. 26 [7]

Bright, cool & bracing.

Too ill to come to the Gallery before 1.p.m.

Mr Corcoran called. He is quite infirm.

Hon R.C. Winthrop of Mass, & Mr Burnhaw of N.Y. called in my absence, & left cards for me- also Mr McDonald who gave an interesting account of the celebration of the Webster statue at Mr Burnham's house.

Mr Buzac called & wishes me & Dr Hall to visit his house & examine certain fine pictures.

Dr Hall called.

Day)	680		C. 44	$11.00	P. $7.75
Night)	225	$22.50	20	5.00	
	905	$22.50	64	16.00	$7.75

33 **Feb. 28**

Bright, & pleasantly cool.

Shewed Mr Benjamin's letter to Messrs Matthews & Hyde & they considered it necessary to lay the matter before the Board at their meeting to be held on Tuesday Mch 6, & 7 ½ p.m. which has been called. Wrote to Mr Benjamin of their reference, & promised to write him in the 5th.

Dr Hall, & Mr Jos. McGuire- also Mr Corcoran who requested me to get Mr Ulke to make alterations in the forehead & eyes of his crayon-portrait of Mr. C. which I did by postal card to Mr Ulke.

Messrs Miller & Poole, artists, called. They admired the Watteau very much.

V. 96 $22.00 C. 15 $3.75 P. $1.75

March 1.

Cool with a bracing breeze- not very lion like.

Mr Ulke came, & I told him what Mr Corcoran desired to have done with the crayon-portrait. He will come next week, & bring another portrait of the same style, make any alterations needed in this room.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Robinson called.

An appropriation of $75,000 is reported in Congress, and though Mr Corcoran has overcome his repugnance to accept as a mere aid to this Gallery, it is very doubtful if it passes Congress.

Miss Welling called & agreed to go with me on Monday to see Mr Buzac's pictures.
34 at a quarter to four Mrs. Pegram, Balt., came with a number of her lady pupils, and remained until 4 ½ examining as well as they could, the different objects. I convoyed a party of them through the galleries, and took great pleasure in explaining to them the pictures &c. It is agreeable to do this to quick young minds like theirs that apprehend so well what is told.

V. 795 Cats. 20 $5.00 Photos. $9.75

Mch 2

Sabbath- a heavy snow-storm from noon.

Mch 3.

Monday. Four inches of snow. Some fell this morning, but it is now melting under the mild cloudy air.

Note from Chas. Latimer, Cleveland enclosing cheque for $3.00, & two cards descriptive of the picture by Willard "The stars & stripes & the Magic" now on exhibition in Boston. Gave Mr Leut. Williams $2.00 of it for ~~packing~~ setting-up "Yankee Doodle." Acknowledged it.

Note from Chas. Parsons, Harper & Bros. N.Y. requesting copy of photo of Mt. Corcoran- mounted or not. Sent one & mentioned prices with stamps.

Card from Mr Walters Balt. inviting me to attend a meeting of friends to examine his re-arrangement of of the Gallery & art objects, on Thursday 6th. between 11a.m. & 2 p.m. I notified Mr Hyde & requested leave of absence.
Wrote to Mr Walters.
By the breaking of weight-rope in the window near my desk, three frames of glass were smashed in lowering the window. Sent for Chamberlin to replace them.

35 Mr Taylor came & repaired the weight-rope- also my bookstand, and Dr Barbarin's desk. It is reported that on two separate days, one of four towels has disappeared from the gentleman's wash-room. This petty pilfering is very vexatious.

A large box bearing custom-house seal, was brought here, addressed to Judge E.G. Loring U.S. Court of Claims at this Gallery. It was taken into the cellar. I notified Judge L. of its arrival, who says he will write to me.

V. 102 $23.00 Cats. 14 $3.50

Mch. 4.

Mild and cloudy.

Mr. French, sculptor, brought his plaster model of Law, Force & Prosperity, and it was placed in the medieval sculpture-gallery. It is a very creditable work.

Rec'd telegram from Mr. Walters, stating that the ^rear^ car on the limited express train at 9.30 a.m. Thursday will be reserved for his guests.

Mr Hickcox, asst Congressl. Librarian, wrote to know if the Gallery is to be open on Thursday 6th. Answered.

The weather since noon is warm & Spring-like.
Letter from Mr Hovey, enclosing specimen of tinted board & referring to Mr Barlow & the Watteau.
V. 525 Cats. 31 $7.75 Photos. $7.25

36 **Mch. 5th.**

Bright, genial & spring-like.

Last night the Board met—present Dr Hall, Messrs. Hyde, Riggs & Cooke – not a quorum, but they agreed to proceed to business, first of which was to refer to the Committee on Finance, the propositions touching the dispositions of certain securities.

Mr Benjamin's application to send a photographer here for negatives for Scribner's Magazine, was declined, & the Board offered to supply him with photos. of such other works ~~of~~ in their possession as he may designate." Curator was directed to notify him of the above.
The night exhibitions are to close on 2d Thursday of April.

A vote of thanks expressed to Dr Hall for the Turner Gallery.

Curator directed to notify Capt ~~Cha~~ Crowninshield that they were not buying old pictures.—also to notify Mr. Fisher & others that their request to copy ~~pictures~~ casts in the gallery at night, could not be granted with a note by the Secretary that by no means the figures could be moved for better light.

It was resolved to let Mr Barlow clean & restore the surface of "Count Eberhard".

It was voted in practicable to prevent copyists from having their copies photographed.

The requests for tables for copyists referred to the Building Committee.

Note from Judge Loring stating that the box
37 received yesterday, contained a painting by a Miss Booth, in Italy, which Mr Corcoran had promised to ~~let~~ be placed on exhibition here. Wrote to Judge L. that I had unpacked the picture, & had it in our office. It is a large work – a group of poor children, near a ruined wall.—with very little merit or beauty in it. I wrote a reply.
Rec'd a note from Mr. Walters enclosing his card, which he said would entitle me to go to Balt. in the car with the other guests.—to have at 2.55 p.m. Very kind.

Dr Maynard sent $1.00 for packing his son's '76.

Went with B.F. McGuire to see Mr Buzac's pictures. One, though not pleasing, is a powerful work –an old man or abbess, in black gown & hood, bending reverently over an a tawny-colored crucifix & Christ. It is a wonderful piece of vigorous alla prima painting and deep expression by Muratow. The other is by Vely – a scene from "Lucia di Lammemoir" – nothing extraordinary.

Wrote to F. J. Fisher &c Washington Art Club.

Wrote to S. W. G. Benjamin the Board's decision.

Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall came. Showed the former Mr Loring's letter. The lady's name is Booth. He says she is an artist of reputation. Mr C. spoke of the stolen painted cups & saucers –says he only heard of it a few days since, I reminded him of what he said opposing my plan to fasten them to the windows, & he then appeared satisfied. He goes to Balt. tomorrow.

V. 98 $22.50 Cats. 10 $2.50 P. $9.00

38 Mch 6

Mild & pleasant though cloudy.

Mr Walters entertainment.

Joined the party invited to Mr Walter's reception in Balt. Left at 9.30 a.m. Mr Corcoran, ↑Trustees↓ Dr. Hall, Mr Riggs, Mr Matthews & Profr Baird, & myself, represented this Gallery. The Chinese Minister & two Secretaries, Aristarchi Bey [I checked on the web, and this was his name] Turkish Minister, Spanish Minister & a second Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr Schultz Secy of Interior Dept. Senator Bayard, Gen Capron formerly Commissioner to China Capt. Taylor U.S.N. F. B. McGuire & a few others composed the Washington party, for whom the rear car of the train was reserved. At Baltimore carriages were provided ~~for us~~ which bore us to Mr Walters' residence. Several eminent citizens of Baltimore attended. and a large party of artists, critics, & editors came from N. York. I was astounded at the growth of Mr Walters' collection in every department or art. The picture Gallery has received many superb works, among them a Cattle piece by Van Marcke, and a Surprise of French troops in a village by Prussians before dawn in the winter by A. De Neuville. This artist is a competitor of Detaille, & has more spirit & action in his work though not so much fineness of color. "Potato –gatherer", by Millet, a small picture, cost $9,000. A capital picture of children making mud-pies ^by Krugars^ Boughton's Honeymoon &c. There is not an indifferent picture in the whole collection which is the finest in America.
The Chinese & Japanese articles – of porcelain, Caczer & bronze are superb, and could not be replaced. Altogether there is no such rare & valuable things to be found in any gallery public or private.
After a two hours examination, the guests (about 125) partook of a collection where the art of the cuisinier caused almost as much enthusiasm as was ex-
39 cited by the art-works, & rare vintages gave zest and vivacity to the occasion. After the repast, I went with Mr Matthews (Trustee) to examine the Art Loan Gallery in the Peabody Institute. The collection is excellent, many gems, though of course not up to the perfect style of Mr Walters' collection. There is a complete set of casts from the works of Rhinehart, very interesting & his Clytie was in a niche surrounded by beautiful plants. The older casts were arranged very badly. Only think of the Venus of Milo & Lilemes & Bacchus being placed against a half screened window – the heads of the statues appearing like silhouettes!
At a quarter to 3 p.m. our carriages took us to the train, & we arrived in Washington, after a very delightful feast of art & refined hospitality. Mr Walters & his son acted nobly as hosts, & their hospitality in good & profuse entertainment could not be surpassed.

[Invitation pasted into the volume]

Mr. W. F. Walters

and his son
will be pleased to see
Mr. Wm MacLeod
on Thursday, March sixth,
from eleven until two o'clock.
65 Mt. Vernon Place.
Re-arrangement of Gallery and Art Objects.

Mr Baird (Trustee) wrote me that the plaster cast at the Smithsonian promised to us, is ready to be delivered when ever I wish. I spoke to him about the marble medallion there, & he acceded to the proposition to send that to us.

Mrs Gibson &Co. sent up bill for printing Catalogue $24.85.

In spite of the mild pleasant night, the attendance them was small.

Day	500 Visitors	C. 25	$6.25	P. $1.50	
Night	180 Visitors	$17.20	14	3.50	
	680	$17.20	39	$9.75	$1.50

40 Mch. 7

Bright, cool & pleasant.

Mr Benjamin & Mr Drake of Scribner's Magazine came early & I informed them of the decision of the Board of Trustees. They or rather Mr Drake seems to think that the photos. already published, should be given to them. In the afternoon they called made a selection of photos issued, but nothing was settled about payments, or what new photos. they could have, until I had consulted Board.
Note from Mr Parsons, Harper & Bros. N.Y. enclosing 88cts in stamps for "Mt. Corcoran," & acknowledging it by card.

Wrote to Judge Loring to send title of Miss Booth's picture. He sent word he had none.

Dr Jouy's new lot of photos. rec'd yesterday passed.

Miss Maynard brought to me two etchings sent over from Paris & presented to me by Mr Volkmar, through he brother the artist.

Mr Corcoran called and for the first time in many weeks, ascended to the Painting Gallery. He is much improved. He is confident of getting his claim, or a part of it next session.

Mr D

V. 46 $9.50 C. 4 $1.00 P. $3.75

41 Mch 8

Raw, rainy in morning, bright & mild in the afternoon.

Consulted Dr Hall, Messrs. Riggs & Hyde about the extent & payment of photos. to Scribner. They decided that all photos must be paid for, with discount, that the Board understood that chiefly ^photos of^ Bronzes & Statues were wanted – that certain pictures such as Caesar Dead could not be taken, and that the photos of new ones could be made for them gradually as is our custom but not hurriedly, or in great number, & that the negatives are to remain with us.

Wrote to Profr Baird to send the casts any day between 10, & 3 p.m. Mr Rhees sent reply. Would attend to it on Monday.

V. 420 Cats. 20 $5.00

Mch 10.

Monday; mild & hazy – spring weather.

Mr Barlow came & will clean the "Weeper" next week, - cannot say for what price.

Does not think it is a Lancret who was a pupil & imitator of Watteau. He will write to Mr Hovey. He wetted the picture & showed its beautiful color. He does not think Miss Markoe's picture a Rembrandt, & will cradle it for $25, & will also repair the ~~colo~~ cracks in the color for ~~Miss~~ $10. more. Wrote to her.

Sent a sett of photographs to the Art Students League N.Y. care of Mr. Waller, & notified him.

Received from U.S. Engineers Office, the altitude of Mt. Corcoran – 14,094 feet, Lat: 36˚ . 31' 14".0 N. & Lotng. 118˚, 14' 24", 0. W.

Dr Hall called, not feeling well, he prescribed for me & I went home at 3 ½ p.m.

Mrs. Revd. Aviret near Silver Spring, called to inquire about the purchase of a family group painted by Rembrandt Peale, belonging to her mother Mrs. Williams of Winchester Va. It is a picture of Peale's own family, and was recognized as such by Dr Peale- a relative of the artist – when he saw it in Winchester, while occupied by Genl. Sheridan during the Civil War.

V. 30 $7.00 C. 2 50cts P. 75cts

Mch. 11

Mild & cloudy.

Letter from Le Clear, asking if he should send from Baltimore to this Gallery, his portrait of W.C. Bryant now in the Art-Loan ~~gallery~~ exhibition in B. Told him to send it on.

Henry A. Weeks of N.Y. writes to know if he can send for sale at his expense, a portrait of Commodore Hull by Jarvis, which he will sell for $50, or half that sum. Told him to send it on.

Mr Clark architect called. He admired Mr
43 French's Law Group very much.

An agent for the sale of the engravings of the finest pictures in the last Paris exhibition, called with specimens. May subscribe for it.

Mrs Benj. A. Willis of herself, by W. Garl Brown, & a card from Mr Corcoran, permitting it to be hung in the gallery. She is more beautiful than the portrait, which is showy but not refined in style. Hung it in the east gallery.

Mr McGuire called & admired the portrait of Mrs Willis.

Judge Loring & Mrs. L. called & admired their niece's Italian picture greatly. They could not give the title. I have written to Miss Welling for information.

Mr Whelan of Phil'a, called, & examined St. Memin portraits.

Mr Capron, ex-commissioner to China called. He gave me much information about Chinese Art.
Mr Buzac called & said he thought the Watteau was by Paterre, who painted in the style of the former.

Mr Barlow sent word he will send for the "weeper" to-morrow.

V. 385 Cats 9 $2.25 P. $3.75

44 **Mch. 12**

Bright, cool & bracing.

Rec'd a copy of "In Memory of H.P. Gray, Artist" by Hon. C.P. Daly. N.York.

Miss Welling called to see Miss Booth's picture & agreed to have it called "Italian Peasant Children near Rome." She thinks much of it, but is not blind to its many crude points. Mrs. & Miss Bailly also examined it. Miss Booth is quite a young lady.

V. 42 $10.00 C. 3 75cts P. $6.00

Mch. 13

Mild and genial.

Mr Barlow sent for the "Weeper," which after much labor was removed.

Hung the "Italian Peasant Children" in the southeast hall, and the soft light of that gallery make it look very well.

Genl. J. Grant Wilson of N.Y. called. He had interviewed Mr Corcoran, who told him he was about to erect a new building. Genl. W. examined the plans. He told me a very amusing story of the contest between Mr Walters, & the wealthy Mr Dowd of N.Y. when bidding for Kensett's Lake George at Olyphant's sale – how the latter excitedly made large bids as if determined to defy all competitors, while Walters quietly followed every one of them with another "fifty!"

Another beastly defacement of "Night" by M. Angelo.

45 Dr Barbarin was too unwell to attend at night-exhibition which was slimly attended, though the night was mild & pleasant.

Day	Visitors 470		C. 18	$4.50	P. $2.25	
Night Visitors	155	$14.50	8	2.00		
	625	$14.50	26	$6.50	$2.25	

Mch 14

Mild & raining.

Note from Mr A.W. Drake (Scribner &Co), requesting to have his selected photo's sent to him, & bill for same. Sent them by express. $14.74.

B. Perley Poore sent proof of the list of Trustees & Curators for the Congressional Directory.

Mr Sinsabaugh left samples of the illustrations of the Parisian Exposition Universelle.

Dr Hall & Mr Abert called & Profr Siddons. Dr H does not seem ^to like^ the above "illustrations".

Examined Dr Jouy's photos. & rejected several.
V. 42 $8.75 C. 9 $2.25 P. 75cts

Mch 15

Bright cool & windy – a March day.

Private letter from Mr Henry Phila. about photos.

Arrival of an oil-sketch by Jarvis of Com. Hull, from Mr Weeks N.York. Curious & spirited.
Prest. Hayes met Mr Corcoran here & got permission for Mr Andrews to copy Gen Taylor & Jackson.
Dr. Hall called, & Mr Wilson of Art Club left his card for me.
Visitors 580 C. 19 $4.75 P. $9.00

46 Mch. 17

Monday, St. Patrick's Day, a little rain early, & cloudy.

Note from ^Mr^ Drake, Scribner's Magazine, enclosing a check for $14.30, correcting a slight error in the bill I sent, & sending a new one, which I receipted & returned.

Mr Barlow sent up for Mr Hovey's Watteau – sent it.

Mr Andrews called and asked if he could have the Gen. Taylor sent to his room to copy for the Prest. Mr Corcoran came here & stated that the Jackson could not leave the Gallery, but the Taylor could.

Wrote to Mr Weeks, stating the Hull sketch was not acceptable.

Dr Barbarin went home with an inflamed eye.

St Patrick's procession of Irishmen went by in a rain.

V. 28 $7.00 C. 1 25cts P. $14.30

Mch 18

Bright and pleasantly cool.
Letter from Mr Hovey Phila. with two specimens of photographing in printer's ink, which he says is more durable than any other kind of photographing & costs less. He does not explain the process—whether it is like Heliotyping from a gelatine plate. It is certainly very beautiful. Wrote to him.

Mr Andrews called, The Taylor portrait was sent to him.

Mr Flournoy & Mr Thompson of Ky called.

Dr Hall came in & he was interested also in Hovey's
47 photos.

Packed up photos for various Art Institutions & wrote to them.

Mr Corcoran called to inquire about his portrait by Ulke.

V. 385 C. 7 $1.75 P. $6.00

Mch 19

Bright and genial.

Note from Mr Weeks, enclosing an engraved portrait of Com. Hull after Stuart. The authenticity of the Jarvis sketch is ~~authentic~~ proved by the affidavit of Ferdinand J. Boyle, artist, Brooklyn. The (Weeks) has had it 22 years. The frame is carved. Wrote to him.

Letter from Joe Blyth Allston, Baltimore, referring to a scene on the Guadalquivir, Spain, now in Baltimore in the Peabody Institute, & of which Mrs Taylor (Louise Home) had spoken of to me. Wishes me to come over & see it, 4 ft x 3 ft- painted by Saml. Barron 1854. Wrote him, that I may come over & see it. Belongs to his sister-in-law Mrs. Pettigren, who wants to sell it. Answered the letter.
Dr Jouy left Photos. yesterday not examined.
Sent off full sett of Photos to Mr French, Chicago Academy of Design, through his father, Asst Secy of Treasy. Wrote to him, & sent <u>official</u> presentation of them <u>on loan</u>, as requested by Mr French.

Miss Hallowell & M of Chicago ~~Acady of~~ Industrial Exhibition, called.
Mr Corcoran called. Wrote to Mr Walters.
V. 70 $17.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. $1.50

48 **Mch. 20**

Cloudy and cool – Dr Barbarin absent.

Rec'd from the Intr. Department a Register of its officers &-.

Acknowledgement from Geo. Corliss Secy of the Penna Acady of Fine Arts, for the photographs sent, & asking how we arranged ours for eeference. Answered it.

Mr. Corcoran & Dr Hall called. They don't like the "Commodore Hull".
Certified Dr Jouy's bill of $59.72.
V. 492 C. 25 $6.25 P. $3.25

Night exhibition again slimly attendance, perhaps by the rain.

V. 115 $11.50 C. 13 $3.25 P. $3.25

Mch. 21

Mild & warm, Dr Barbarin absent.

Letter from Profr Weir, Yale, acknowledging photos, also a printed circular showing course of studies of that School of art.

Letter from Mr Walters in reference to admitting persons to his Gallery. Will write to him.

Postal card from Joseph C. Breckinridge, of the Washington Arsenal, wishing to know who is the best engraver of portraits in this country. Wrote to him.

Portraits of Webster & Lord Ashburton

Letter from Williams & Everett, Boston, offering
49 to sell the portraits of Danl. Webster & Lord Ashburton painted by Healy, & for Mr Webster, for $2,000.

Acknowledgement from the Metropolitan Museum of Art of the Photos. sent.

Dr Hall & Mr Corcoran to look over the St. Memin's Portraits – which the latter so delights to do. I read the letter of Williams & Everett to him, and by his authority, I wrote to them that Mr C. would give $1200 for the pair. I hope the offer will be accepted but I fear not.

Miss Dugal brought to me for examination two original drawings by Correggio & Giulio Romano.

Mr H. Clements called & stated that he would send here to-morrow, a large landscape "The Source of the Potomac" which he would offer to Mr Corcoran for the Gallery, in payment of $200, advanced to him by Mr C. for a picture, 18 years ago.

V. 36 $9.00 C. 4 $1.00

Mch 22.

Cold east wind & rain.

Card from Mr Corliss, Phil'a, acknowledging hints in mounting photographs in a volume.

Notes from N.Y. Acay of Design, & Richmond Art Association acknowledging receipt of photographs.

Mr Clements sent his Source of the Potomac, with
a note enclosing another ~~from~~ for Mr Corcoran, who is gone to Baltimore. It is very large, and of no particular merit.

Mr Andrews brought the Genl Taylor.

Letter from Mr Hovey in reference to photographs in printer's ink.

Mr. photographer called & will inquire the terms for which the Photographic Company of Phil'a, will print ours.

Wrote to Mr Walters giving the names of some artists connected with the work of this Gallery who would like to visit his gallery.

V. 285 C. 13 $3.25 P. $3.00

Mch. 24

Monday, cloudy & mild. Dr Barbarin on duty.

Letters of acknowledgement of photos. from Boston Museum, & University of Virginia.

Plaster-casts & marble medallion sent over from Smithsonian Museum.

Mr Corcoran called & examined Mr Clements' picture. He wishes it hung in the Gallery.

Myself, Dr Barbarin & Mr Martin witnessed the signing of her will by Miss Dennison, about to sail for Europe.
V. 47 Cats 2 50cts P. $2.25

51 Mch 25

Bright and genial.

Letter from Mr Walters extending an invitation to 15 in the party to visit his Gallery – confined to those copying in the Gallery. He will name the day. Wrote to him in reply.

Letter ^card^ from H.E. Burton, Cambridge Mass. asking for Report of the Corcoran Gallery. Answered it, that no reports were issued – only a catalogue.

Mr Waller, Prest. of the Art Students' League, came, & apologized for delay in acknowledging photos. sent there.

---- came to see about repairing the Smithsonian casts. Engaged him at $2.00 per day. Sent for plaster and he will begin to-morrow.

Mr J. A. Miller, Providence called.

Saw Mr Hyde, communicated Mr Walters' letter about the visit of copyists, & expressed a wish that Dr Barbarin might be allowed to join it.

V. 430 C. 11 $2.75 P. $2.25

Mch 26.

Bright and pleasantly cool.

The plaster-worker on duty, repairing Fisher Girl.

Webster portrait.

Letter from Williams & Everett, Boston, stating they had an offer of $1,000 for Ashburton portrait, & offers the Webster for same sum.

52 Card of invitation to attend opening of the N. Y. Academy's Exhibition – ~~opening~~ private day.

Galt's man came to repair clock- it was very dusty.

Saw Mr Corcoran who directed ^me^ to Williams & Everett, that no other offer for the portraits could be made, & that the pictures must be sent here for examination. Wrote to them.

Mr Corcoran inquired about Mr Walters' invitation to the copyists, and declared he too would go with some ladies not in the ~~least~~ list. He came to the Gallery with Dr Hall, but complains of his leg.

J.J. Stewart of Balt wrote for papers about the Pulaski bust. I sent them with a note by his messenger M T. J. Pickett.

V. 35 $8.00 C. 2 50cts P. $3.50

Mch 27

Mild and cloudy.

Letter from Mr Walters, suggesting Wednesday next as day for the copyists, & consenting to the number of 24 – no more!

Letter from Mr Benjn. giving list of subjects for photographs for Scribners.

Sent for Mr Smilie, & wrote to Profr. Baird for the promised list of the things rec'd here from the "Smithsonian."

53 Maj. Curtis sent for his Columbia River & got it.

Mr Matthews called, also Mr Corcoran who asked me to read Mr Walters last letter, also my last letter to Messrs. Williams & Everett. He wants Mr Ulke to finish the last crayon portrait of him.

Mr Smilie came. He can take negatives of all the subjects called for. Will come on Monday.
Mr Citti has repaired the Fisher Girl admirably.

V.	(Day) 350		C. 10	$2.50	P. $3.00
V. (Night)	186	$18.10	C. 7	1.75	.75
	536	$18.10	17	4.25	3.75

Mch. 28

Bright and mild.

Col. Audenried of Genl. Sherman's staff called to state that Wilson's picture of "Woman's Devotion" in the War Dept. had to be sent away, as they were to go into their new building soon, and wished to know if we could receive it, showing a request to that effect from Mr. Wilson. I told him we could a week hence. Gave him a catalogue & Rules for Mr W. Col. A. inquired who made our book-cases, & I gave him C.S. Stevens address.

Fill &Co sent missing ^2^ nos. of Illustrated news. We never received them before.

Mr Corcoran called for a few minutes.

Wrote Mr Benjamin about the negatives he wants.

V. 64 $14.25 C. 6 $1.50 P. $2.25

54 Mch 29

Mild & alternately bright & cloudy threatening rain.

Letter from Mr Walters with a package of 25 cards of invitation for the copyists' visit on Wednesday next. All of them to be there before noon. He encloses a letter of application form Mrs. Viles & Miss E. J. Smith (the last of Baltimore) requesting permission to visit his Gallery to-day (28th.) also his reply to them, stating he had sent cards to me, & if they were in the list he rec'd from me, they would receive them – as engaged in copying from the pictures in the Gallery.
Made out the list which may be modified on Monday when the class meets.

Mr Citti has repaired the "Young Hunter" very well, & is now engaged in the Venus di Medicis.

Dr Maynard called & left a letter &c from Mrs Mignot, England, offering her husband's picture of "Niagara from Ferrapin Tower" for <. . .> 4000 dollars – 1000 guineas.

Mr McElroy says it will cost $10.00 to cover Clement's picture frame with velvetine.

V. 454 C. 14 $3.50 P. 75

55 Mch. 31

Cool & bright.

Mr Citti has taken a good cast of the left hand of the Venus di Medicis in the Gallery for the broken cast.

Busy all day ~~making~~ delivering out cards of invitation to Mr Walters' gallery. Wrote to him.
Miss Hallowell of Chicago Art Exposition called to say good bye!
V. 64 $15.25 C. 7 $1.75 P. 75cts

Apl. 1.

Bright and windy.

Letter from Mr Walters, enclosing extracts of papers, relating to his gallery, which he wishes to be placed in hands of ladies.

Letter from Mrs Taliaferro to Mr Brown (Louis Home) enclosing a note from Mrs T. to Mr Corcoran offering to sell Elder's "Wreck of the Arctic". Sent the letters to Mr Corcoran.

Mr Ulke called to finish Mr Corcoran's portrait. Sent to Mr. C. who sent for Ulke.

Busy distributing the cards of invitation, & did not get through near 11 p.m. when Miss Welling having declined. I got by telegram from Mr Walters at 8:30 p.m. invitation to take Mrs. MacLeod with me.

The left arm of the Smithsonian Venus fell off last night & was badly broken.

Misses Henry, Delafield & Wilkes called to examine prints.

Dr Jouy left some photos.
C. 280 C. 23 $5.75 P. $5.50

56 Apl. 2

Bright, mild, & cheering.

Our party of copyists, myself & Dr Barbarin, went to Baltimore at 8.35 a.m. at Mr. Walters' house 65 Mt. Vernon Place at 10.15, and had a most delightful ^time^ examining its varied contents particularly the picture gallery. Mr Walters preferred being absent, & at his request took charge of the affair & presided at the table. Below is a sketch of the trip, furnished by myself though it was originally twice its length & gave more details.

[Newspaper clipping pasted into the volume.]

A Day at the Walters Gallery
On Wednesday morning last a party of lady copyists and others connected with the Corcoran Gallery of Art went to Baltimore by card invitation of W.T. Walters, esq., to visit his collection of art treasures, recently extended. The party, numbering twenty-five persons, of whom eighteen were ladies, was in charge of Curator MacLeod, accompanied by Assistant Curator Barbarin, ME.F. Andrews, artist, who has for two seasons gratuitously given his professional aid to the copyists; Messrs. Miller, Seibert and Forsberg, artists. The day was beautiful, and at 10 o'clock the visitors were received by attentive servants at Mr. Walters' residence, 65 Mt. Vernon Place. That gentleman preferred being absent, but devolved the duties of "host and principal" upon Mr. MacLeod. The entire house was given up to the party for the whole day, all other visitors being excluded, so that there should be no interruption to the free enjoyment of his guests.
The Walters' Mansion
After surveying the sumptuous elegance of the parlors, wherein the mere upholsterer's art was notably subordinate to the pictures, bronzes, and cabinets of exquisite Venitian glass, Sevres and Vienna porcelain, the visitors ascended to the famous Marie Antoinette room, in the third story, fitted up with veritable furniture of the time of Louis XVI—all its blue draperies, old clock, pictures, huge brass-bound chest, and Delff porcelain, all genuine

Dutch furniture of the sixteenth century—a strange antithesis to the courtly style of the French rooms. So complete are the appointments of these rooms, that one might well imagine Marie Antoinette radiant in youthful beauty and regal dress, encountering on the stair a burly Burgomaster and his frat vrow in black garb and square cut collars. The Chinese and Japanese rooms are part of the novelties of Mr. Walters' collection, containing every conceivable type of the bronzes and porcelains of those countries; some of them covering a full catalogue of these, that will add materially to the interest of an examination.

The Picture Gallery

The visitors were naturally more attracted by the picture gallery, containing about one hundred and fifty pictures; chiefly of the French school, from Scheffer, Horace Vernet and Delaroche, down to the latest gems of Melssonier, Detaille, Gerome, Jules Breton, Millet, Corot, de Neuville, Troyon, Knaus, Fortuny, Von Marke, Rico, and others are also represented, while a noble landscape by Durand, Rembrandt-like head of Elliott by himself, and other American examples, are not all unworthy of being alongside of the foreign list. There is not an indifferent picture in the whole collection. It is essentially an eclectic one, in which for thirty years its owner has gradually replaced interior works with the best examples of current art. There is one picture, however, not of the highest order, that has withstood all the changes, because it is Mr. Walters' first love—the first picture he ever bought—"The Retreat from Moscow," showing the long train of the French army hurrying over snow-covered plains, headed by Napoleon. What a treat for the visitors it was to survey this, the choicest collection of pictures in any American private gallery!

Three famous pictures

To most of them all were new, but their interest settled down upon the late additions and three "I would select from that proud throng" that contend for supremacy. The "Potato Harvest," by Millet, represents a man pouring a basket of potatoes into a sack held by a woman: other peasants digging in the distance. The principal figure is relieved against scowling clouds, whose trailing skirts sweep over the fading light of a rosy sunset. The feeling of this picture is sad and solemn. It is regarded by many as the gem of the gallery. Its rival is "The Close of Day," by Jules Breton, showing another group of toilers, but at rest; two women standing in the soft sunset, leaning with folded robust arms upon their implements, and looking thoughtfully far away. Beauty's stamp is not on their faces, but there is a pensive dignity in these sturdy peasants, illumined by the setting sun. It was said of this impressive work that one could almost hear the distant curfew—"the knell of parting day." The third competitor for the palm of supremacy is "Dirt Pies," by Knaus of Berlin. It shows a sloping hillside, on which a peasant herds a lot of starved pigs, the leanest line imaginable. In the foreground lies the trunk of a large tree on which a lot of merry girls and a boy are making dirt pies. Another boy calls to them to take the "pile" he has collected; one little girl stooping places her hands in the mud and another is hurrying off with her load. The children, though rustic, are all beautiful; and their happy gleesome group is a strange contrast with the starved pigs and pleasant beyond. Another novelty excited particular interest in the ladies—Boughton's "Wane of the Honeymoon." A young married couple in the dress of sixty years since, seated back to the back on opposite sides of a circular stone seat around a large tree in the

centre of the foreground. The husband, in tasseled high boots, with his head buried in the cravat of the period, is absorbed in a book, while he caresses his dog's ear, and not the tresses of the young wife, who, equipped for a walk, looks sadly before her—not at him. Beyond, two diverging roads or lanes receding further and further from each other, are prophetic of their future separate journeys through life!
It is impossible to note others of the new pictures or allude particularly to the crayon-drawings and water colors of the inner room. As an evidence of how Mr. Walters keeps on adding to his collection, there is on the floor a new Rico—a view of Venice, realistic but charming in its sky and water, that has been bought since the reopening of the gallery a month ago, and now awaits hanging.
Another pleasant feature of the day
After careful study for hours of these pictures the party partook of an elegant repast, all being comfortably seated at the board, Mr. MacLeod presiding, at the request of Mr. Walters. It is but just to say that the creature comforts were served in a style corresponding with the art-treasures of the gallery, and were pleasantly accompanied with the rarest vintage of the French school. Suitable toasts were given to their absent host, to Mr. Corcoran, the ladies and others. The ladies were then given each a handsome bouquet from the floral ornaments of the table—all from Mr. Walters' country seat, and leaving a written expression of thanks to Mr. Walters, whose presence was alone wanting to complete their enjoyment, the party left, and after spending nearly an hour in the Art Loan Gallery, returned to Washington by the 3:15 p.m. train, not one incident having occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

V. 44 $11.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. $6.00

Apl. 3.

Cloudy, threatening rain.

Note from Mr Cook, trustee, enclosing card from Mrs. R.W. Taylor, who wishes her daughter to copy pictures. Wrote to Mrs. T. and sent copy of Regulations.

57 Mr Citti has finished the Venus Well, next the broken statuette.

Dr Barbarin's eyes so bad, that Dr Loring forbids reading & writing for a week.

Miss McKean called to see if Mr Corcoran had ever done any thing about her speaking to me of Stuart's portrait of <. . .> Told her he had not & that we were not buying pictures at present. The attendance of night was very poor.

V. (Day)	68 270	C. 13 $3.25
V. (Night)	68 $6.80	6. 1.50
	338 $6.80	19 $4.25

Apl. 4

Cloudy and rough winds.

Nearly all the ladies of the copying class here, & full of delight over their trip. They signed the written testimonial of thanks which was sent off to Mr Walters, including the signatures of all the 25 forming the party. They have projected a floral offering to Mr Walters in form of a palette & brushes, which Mr Forsburg will have made. I am treasurer & receive subscription of 50 cts each, until $8.00 is made up. Mr Andrews was here & subscribed.

V. 67 $16.75 C. 7 $1.75 P. $2.00

Apl. 5

A fall of snow early in the morning.

Letter from Mr Walters, enclosing $2.00 for Seibert's Rl.Rd. ticket.

Examined photos. from Dr Jouy, & certified his bill of $65.40 cts, all paid to this day.

Mr. J. VanUllm, called to see about exhibiting an old picture by Vandyke. Will bring it.

Mr Forsberg brought up the floral palette for Mr Walters, fine! and sent ^it^ to Baltimore by private hand.

Mr Mather of Amherst College called to see about the price of the Meleager.

Dr Hall came in.

Letter from Mr LeClear artist, at Elmira stating that he wishes to hear of his portrait of Bryant has been sent from Baltimore.

A breast pine picked up on door-steps in Mr Darrell's hands.

V. 405 C. 22 $5.50 P. $8.50

Apl. 7

Cloudy & mild, terminating in rain.
Not at all well, from a sever cold.

Letter from Profr Baird stating he enclosed a list of the casts rec'd here, but he failed to enclose it, & so notified him.

Mr S. R. Koehler of Boston, called stated that he was getting up on art publication & wished the secretaries &c of all Art Institutions to contribute articles pertaining to their works. He will call again at 3.p.m.

Mr Corcoran called & inquired if ~~any~~ another letter had been received from Boston about the Webster pictures.

59 Mr Smilie came & tried to photograph the Morland but the light was too dim.

Sent postal card to Mr Wilson, Phila. & will write in a day or two.

Wrote to Mr LeClear about his Bryant Portrait.

V. 54 $13.50 C. 7 $1.75 P. 75cts

Apl 8

Bright, mild & genial.

Letter from Mr Walters, warmly wishing me to express his thanks to the lady-copyists for their exquisite & appropriate present. Answered him.

Letter from Edgar Madden, Cambridge Mass. wishing to get a front view photograph of Canova's Bust of Napoleon.

Mr Koehler called again in reference to his projected Art Magazine, and I agreed to be one of the contributors.

Mrs. Jouy called to get my preference of the tints on which the photographs of Corday are printed.

V. 375 C. 18 $4.50 P. $1.50

Apl 9

Bright & very mild.

Brought case (Smithsonian) of the "Sleeping Child", from cellar, & placed it in the Modern Sculpture Hall.

60 Read Mr Walter's letter of thanks to the lady copyists and they were delighted with it.

Mr Corcoran called & stated that Mrs. Montgomery of – wishes to exhibit an Indian & Squaw by Rogers, and if the Art Committee will allow Clements' frame to be covered for <u>ten</u> <u>dollars</u>, <u>well</u> – but he thinks if it were covered with maroon merino, it wd. answer.

Mr Smilie was here taking negatives.

Dr Hall called & likes the Smithsonian casts, advises me to put them on a shelf under the stairway, I am to put Pettrichs bust over Tecumseh.
Mr Citti left work this afternoon – 13 days @ $2.00 $26.00.
V. 62 $15.50 C. 3 75cts

Apl. 10

Mild & raining.
Mr Terry of Rome called, & wishes to sell some statuary by Crawford to the Gallery.
Had to go home at mid-day, from indisposition.

Dr Hall called with Mrs Bishop Cummins.

V. 300 (Day)	C. 21 $5.25	P. $3.75
V. 65 $6.00 (Night)	4 $1.00	
365 $6.00	25 $6.25	$3.75

April 11th.

Raining until the afternoon.

Remained at home all day, quite unwell.

Mr Terry of Rome called again about Crawford's statuary, & he is to write to the Trustees a communication to ~~th~~ be laid before them on Monday. Mr T. is the husband of Crawford's widow, & lives in Rome. He told me that Mr Chapman spoke of me to him.

Mr Corcoran called with Dr Hall, & stated that Mrs Montgomery had been informed her group of "Indian & Squaw" by Rogers, would be received.

V. 56 $14.00 C. 4 $1.00 P. $4.00

April 12

Bright, cool & somewhat windy- my birth-day.

Sent to Perry's for 4 ½ yds of maroon merino, for frame for Clements' picture. Mr Taylor is preparing the additional frame to receive.

Received from Dr John G. Adams, 12. 5th. Av. N.Y. a note enclosing one dollar for a photo. of "Vestal". Sent it by mail & wrote to him.

A note from ^Dr^ M.A. Wilson, 258 W. 39st. N.Y. enclosing printed slips about the picture of Woman's Devotion which he supposes is now here from the War Dept. Wrote to him.
Saw Col. Audenreid & he tells me the picture may remain two or three days, I will notify him.

62 Mr Hyde is confined to his bed with illness & Meeting of the Board postponed until Monday 19. Mr Corcoran, Dr Hall & Com. Temple called with letters from Mr Terry to the Board, containing list of Crawford's statuary now for sale in New York.

Mr Andrews sent his copy of Genl. Taylor here for Mr Corcoran to examine. He liked it much.

Wrote to Mr Ed. Wilson, & sent a Corday to him.

Got from Mr Corcoran Mrs. Montgomery's address & wrote to know the size of the Indian & Squaw.

Mr Corcoran states the Webster & Ashburton portraits will be sent on here next week, for approval.

V. 550 C. 18 $4.50 P. $4.25

Apl. 14

Monday, Springlike & hazy.

Mr Spinner artist called & stated he would like to send up a picture "The Milkmaid" for exhibition.

Le Clerc's portrait of Bryant, poet, arrived from Baltimore to-day. It is a noble work, representing silvery old age in tones of exquisite delicacy & purity, & presenting a strong likeness. It is free from all forced opaque-brown shadows. Sent word to Mr Corcoran.

Wrote to Mr Godey about the plaster he sent here, & asked him to take it away & return the amt. paid for it $1.75.

63 Wrote to Le Clerc, Elmira, that "Bryant" had come & asked his price for it.

Dr Hall called. He prefers the new label on Mr Corcoran's portrait.

V. 68 $17.00 C. 6 $1.50

Apl. 15

Cloudy & mild, threatening rain.

Mr Taylor covered with merino the attachment to the frame of Mr Clement's picture.

Mr Snider called to get subscription to Bryant's History of the U. States. Will leave a volume on Monday.

Agent of the Fire Extinguisher called. Will see Dr Hall.

Mr Corcoran called. Took little notice of the "Bryant". Says Mrs Webster will try to sell her portrait to Congress, at his suggestion, hung Vela's portrait in vestibule of the Sculpture Gallery, on the door-frame.

Wrote to Mrs Shedd, Providence, R.I.

Mr Smilie came to take Caesar.

Admiral Powell & lady called.

V. 295 C. 17 $4.25 P. $3.00

64 Apl. 16

Cloudy & mild.

Count Eberhard

Mr Barlow sent up the "Count Eberhard", wonderfully restored. It looks like a new work, sent word to Mr Riggs, and afterwards hung it in the gallery.

Woman's Devotion

Rec'd from the War Dept. Wilson's picture of "Woman's / Devotion." It is a poor work. Paid out 44cts for removal Col. Audenreid got a receipt. Hung it in S. W. Gallery. Mr Clements called & was satisfied with the position assigned for his picture, which is now hung.

Agent for "Fire Extinguisher" called & left pamphlets.

Mr Kitson sculptor from New York, called with a card from Mr Riggs, to show me photos of some of his works- one a "Greek Spinning Girl is very fine. Advised him if he wished to apply to the Board to purchase any, to speak to Mr. Riggs again, & then make a written application.

Mr Spinner artist left for examination a picture of a "Milkmaid" a poor attempt, but showing that with training in drawing & coloring, he could do better.

Le Clerc's price for the Bryant

Letter from Mr Le Clerc, Elmira, stating that his price for a head is $750, but wishing this Gallery to possess the "Bryant," he will charge it $500 for the picture, $31. for the frame.

Dr Barbarin's was forced to go home early on account of his eyes.
Left the Gallery at 4.15 p.m. worn down with the steady work from 10.A.M.
V. 76 $19.00 C. 5 $1.25

65 Apl. 17

Raw and rainy.

Sorted Jouy's photographs left yesterday, accepted & receipted for 26 and rejected two.

Mr Corcoran called. Read Le Clerc's letter to him. He says Mrs Webster telegraphs that they ^her pictures^ left Boston yesterday.

Sent at Jouy's request an order to Gibson Bros. to print 500 copies of the ship for the backs of Corday photos.

Card from Mrs. Shedd, Providence, R.I. asking if we had rec'd from Houghton, Osgood & Co. a copy of "The Ghiberti Gate".

Letter from Mr Wm. M. R. French Chicago, transmitting a a vote of thanks to the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery, for the loan of seventy-five photographs, from the Chicago Academy of Design.

Mr Yosten formerly agent for the London Illustrated News called with a Mr. Walsh, his successor, He urges us to take the "Aldine" again, as it is now on a more enlarged basis.

Dr Hall called & left with me the card of a Mrs Smith of Ala, enclosed in a letter to him from Dr J. B. Blake, commending a request from her, for the Gallery to buy a picture in her possession.

V. 200 C. 12 $3.00 P. $6.00

66 Apl. 18

Cloudy & cold. Weather unsettled.

Dr Barbarin, Dr Hall, & Dr Welling looked in for a hew minutes.

Received Mr Barlow's bill ($110.00) for ~~restoring~~ cleaning &c Scheffer's "Count Eberhard".

Miss Welling called & got her photo of Juno.
Mrs. Profr. Newcomb & Prof. Barker called.

V. 53 $13,25 C. 12 $3.00 P. $5.75

Apl. 19

Cloudy & cold. Dr Barbarin not here to-day.

Letter from Ld. Wilson Phila. saying he would print Cordays like ours, for $35.00 pr 100. He pays 11 cts. for the cards by the hundred.

Letter from Goodwin & Lewis Baltimore, enclosing copies of puffs in print of the "Aldine".

Mr Riggs sent up for Barlow's bill, to settle it.

Mr Buzac, & Genl. Beach of Hartford called.

Mrs Reagan called & sold Mr R. Johnson's (artist) success in N. Y.

Mrs Fletcher Webster & daughter called to see if the Webster & Ashburton's portrait had arrived- not yet!

V. 375 C. 18 $4.50 P. $8.00

67 Apl. 21

Bright & very mild.
Dr Barbarin was here to-day.
Letter from Mr Walters sending a photo of the "Dirt Pies", and asking if I had a copy of the paper containing an account of the "Copyists" visit to his Gallery. Wrote to him & sent the slip from the "Star".

Letter from Com. Temple to the Trustees, containing the address of Mr Terry in New York.

Mrs Webster & daughter called with Mr Lathrop to see if the pictures had arrived. It seems they had been shipped on 18th. by steamer from Boston to Norfolk & Baltimore. Mr Corcoran called & handed me the bill of lading, & was surprised to hear the pictures were coming by sea to Baltimore.

Prepared my Contingent a/c for the Board's approval.

It is very warm to-day.

Meeting of the Board

The Board met at 7 ½ p. m. present Dr Hall, Dr Welling, Mr Matthews, Mr Cook & Professor Baird, & Mr Riggs.
The Board declined purchasing the works of Mr Mignot (Niagara) of Mr Leitz (Marriage of Neptune) & Mr Le Clerc's – portrait of Bryant, and directed the Curator to notify those gentleman of the fact.

The offer of Mr Terry for Crawford's marbles, was referred to the Art Committee.

68 Mr Roberts letter on heating the Building was referred to the Committee on the Building.

The Curator submitted his a/c of the Contingent Fund & $100. was voted for him.

V. 74 $18.50 C. 5 $1.25 P. 75cts

Apl. 22d

Bright & still warmer – no overcoats.

$100. for Contingent Fund.

Delivered my Contingent Fund a/c to Mr Hyde, & got cheque for $100.
Settled with Dr Barbarin for bowry he paid.

Miss Juliana Gales called with her miniature of Henry Clay by Blanchard price $200, I suggested to her to call on Mr Corcoran which she did. Shortly after she left it here at Mr Corcoran's suggestion, and very soon Mr Corcoran, Dr Hall & Dr Welling came in, & decided to accept the picture at the price fixed, to be hung in this room securely.
Mr Corcoran wished to have a urinal in the ladies' privy!
Mrs. Godey returned $1.75 for the plaster unused.
Miss Patterson called with a specimen of painting & received card & signed rules.

V. 300 C. 10 $2.50 P. 6 $1.50

Apl. 23

Bright & warm.

Letter from Mr Walters enclosing a letter to him from J. MacDonald, Staten Island, referring to many unsold bronzes imported by him, &
69 which were ~~taken~~ made by Amodio from works in the Museum of Naples.

Letter from Mr Yorston of the "Aldine", enclosing the card of Dr. F. Walker, its editor. Mr Welsh of same periodical came in soon after, with Mr Clark, canvasser. They brought several numbers of it, which are much superior to those issued where we subscribed to it.

Mrs. Godey sent for & got the barrel of plaster.

At Mr Corcoran's suggestion a plumber came & made estimate for a urinal in the wash-room.

Mr. Thomas came & took measurements for shelves over the cellar steps.

Wrote to Mr Le Clear, about the declension by the Board of his "Bryant."

Wrote to Dr Wilson N.Y. about the arrival of "Woman's Devotion".
Wrote to Mr. Ferry & Mrs. Leitz, Munich declining the purchase of Neptune's Marriage.
V. 76 $19.00 12 $3.000 P. $3.75

Apl. 24

Bright & pleasant.

Bryan Collection

Mr Corcoran called early to say that the portraits of the Presidents & others by Healy (13 in all) owned by Mr Bryan, would be sent to the Gallery to-day.

Mr Taylor came & put up bust of Pettrich, the sculptor of the "Dying Tecumseh" over that figure.

70 Mr Welsh agent for "Aldine", called. Will receive an answer from me about the subscription on Saturday.

V. 430 C. 26 $6.50 P. $3.75

Apl. 25

Bright and pleasant.

Cleaned out many pictures from the East Gallery to make way for the expected portraits of Webster & Ashburton & Bryan portraits.

Mrs. Webster, daughter, & Gen Burnett N.Y. called. No word of the pictures.

Wrote to Mr Guillaume to remove his "Arab Chief".

At ½ past one, the "Treaty Portraits", That of Mr Webster (1848) is the finest I ever saw. The forehead & eyes are perfect, the nose rather inclined to aquiline, but the mouth is truth. The figure seems contracted in the body & legs, but altogether it a vivid likeness of the greatest of American orators. Lord Ashburton's is also a superb portrait. There is a remarkable contrast between the smooth, fair complexion of the British peer, and the solemn, dark brown of the American statesman, Webster.
Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall came in & were delighted with the pictures, and are satisfied with the position I have designed for them.

Mrs Webster & daughter came in again. She speaks as if she expected from Congress $5,000. for the portraits.

V. 81 $20.25 C. 8 $2.00

71 Apl. 26

Very warm. No fire – nor overcoat.

Hung the Webster & Ashburton portraits in E. Gallery, and removed others in readiness for the portraits of the Presidents & others – 13 in number – daily expected.

Letter from Mr Le Clerc requesting me to send his "Bryant" to Buffalo, which was done, & I sent him bill packing (75cts.) and bill for express charges in advance paid by myself.

Sorted photographs from Dr Jouy.

Sent off photographs to the Columbus Art School and sent a letter to the President Mrs. Kelley.

Mr Corcoran called & stated that the Bryan collection of the "Presidents Portraits" was bought for $5,000. Mr Bryan pr. called & stated he would send the, before 4.p.m. Mr Corcoran says that there are 16 Presidents & a portrait of Mr Madison & Mr Peabody,-- all by Healy original or copied. Dr Hall stated that Mr Corcoran wished to have a good article written about them & he had suggested myself- to show Congress how national in character the institution is.

On authority of Dr Hall subscribed to the Aldine paying $5.00 for 10 nos.

The Bryan portraits (16) of the Presidents, Mrs Washington and Mr Peabody were sent by young Mr Bryan. There were roughly handled & scratched by sending them in a hand

cart, without cloths or protection between them. They are not in fit condition to hang, and the frames are poor, small & shabby. Some of them are excellent, & others not so. They are either by Healy of copies by him from Stuart & other artists.

Mrs. Webster & daughter called, & gave me further information about the Webster portraits.

V. 380 Cats. 7 $1.75 P. $3.75

Apl. 28

Monday. Rain at last.

Letter from Dr Wilson N. Y. asking if 40cts was not as much as the expenses of transferring "Women's Devotion" was, & stated that Col. Audenreid was to have paid all expenses on it.
Saw Col. Audenreid & received the money. Wrote to Dr Wilson the result, & stated I could not take such action as he wished, to sell the picture.

Mr Corcoran came in answer to my notice of the arrival of the President's &c (16 on Saturday & one (Lincoln) to-day. He desired me to have the Peabody lined, & all of them framed. He thinks the Gallery will pay that expense.

Sent for Mr McElroy, who said he would frame all (4 ½ inch frames) for $11.00 each, or $14. for 5 inch. Dr Hall thought the former size suitable, & I requested him to bring a sample up here.

73 Mr Mills sculptor) brought an original cast of Webster's head – measuring 25 inches. On comparing it with Healy's portrait of him, it proved that, the ^nose of the^ latter was as I supposed too aquiline.

V. 56 C. 16 $4.00 P. $3.25

29 Apl.

Bright & warm.

Repaired & cleaned 6 portraits of the Presidents.

Mr Corcoran wishes to have <u>fine</u> frames for the portraits and show them in the gallery in the old ones meanwhile.

Mr Matthews & Dr. Hall, Mr Corcoran & Mr Bryan came.
V. 280 $14.00 C. 12 $3.00

Apl. 30

Bright and mild.

Rec'd bill for "L'Art".

Got pint of varnish from Mr Barlow. He will line the Peabody for $28.00.

Mr Andrews sent up his copy of Genl. Harrison in 1825.

President Hayes called, and examined the portraits of the President with much interest, also the "Treaty" portraits. Had a pleasant talk with him.
Finished cleaning them, but Taylor & Buchanan.
Mr McElroy is to make frames for the Presidents &c for $13.00 each. Dr Hall & Mr McGuire called.
V. 64 $16 C. 4 $1.00

74 **May 1.**

Bright & cold.

Miss Strong sent a note ~~with~~ about large size portrait of her sister by her to be exhibited.

Dr Sampson called to ask me to act on examining committee of Drawings of Public Schools.

Mr Bryan called, also Judge Drake with Mr Andrews to look at the copy of Gen. Harrison. Sent the Buchanan to Mr Andrews to be repaired, also the Peabody to Mr Barlow to be lined.

Mr Corcoran called.
V. 390 C. 20 $5.00 P. $3.00

May 2

Bright and cool.

Wrote for publication an article about the Healy portraits, shewed it to Dr Hall, then to Mr Corcoran who disapproved of much of it.

Varnished all the portraits but three. Sent Monroe to Mr Andrews to be retouched. He returned the Buchanan much improved.

Sent to the President, Andrews' copy of Genl. Harrison.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Jones called.

Dr Jouy sent photographs.

Wrote to J.W. Bouton N.Y. & sent cheque for $9.00.
V. 70 $17.50 C. 6 $1.50 P. $3.00

75 May 3

Cool & bright.
Finished & read to Mr Corcoran my notice of the portraits, & gave it to the "Star". It was published to-day.

Mrs. Webster & Mrs. Day (her daughter) called, & paid bill for freight on "Treaty" portraits $3.85.

Miss Welling called & talked ~~for~~ over an hour over French art &c.
Mr Corcoran called. He was downcast about the illness of his sister Mrs Dr. Hall, & Mr Hyde.

Mr Smilie brought photos. for Scribner, & gave Jouy orders for them.
Mr McGinniss of Ky. called.

V. 345 C. 13 $3.25 P. 75cts

May 5

Bright and warm.

Hung the portraits of the 15 Presidents in the E. Gallery, where, though in old frames, & rather close together they look very well.

Barlow sent up a portrait of Gen. Harrison by Inman (!) but it is trashy.

Miss Strong & Mr Prescott came to see her picture of her sister, & requested permission to alter it tomorrow at 9.a.m.

Saw Gibson about the catalogue, & Miss Lycett about the binding of Harper.
Mr Wilson left Report of Public Schools containing my address.
V. 70 $17.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. $3.50

76 May 6

Bright & cooler.

Sorted photos. accepted 34 – declined 8.

Miss Strong has improved her picture.

A. S. Ludlow N.Y. writes he has portraits of John Locke & Oliver Cromwell for sale -- $100 for both!

Sent all the additions of Catalogue to Gibson.

Dr Hall brought papers from a Mr McBride, who wishes to deposite here a work framed containing autographs of all the Federal & State Officers of 4th. July 1886, until 4th. July 1889. He wishes me to see the work at the State Dept, but thinks the proposition is objectionable, as it has nothing to do with the purposes of this Gallery.

Mr called & examined the St. Memin Portraits.

V. 256 C. 13 $3.25 P. $3.00

May 7

Bright & pleasantly cool.

Hung Miss Strong's portrait.

Miss Baily sent up her portrait of Miss Upton.

Lowered the Japanese pictures.
Gibson sent up proofs, which I corrected & returned.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Jones called, Mr C. object to the
77 McBride autographs being received here. He tells me that on his asking McB. why he wished to place them for 10 years, he replied he wanted an advance of $500. on them!

V. 70 $17.50 C. 13 $3.25 P. $3.25

May 8

Bright and cool.
Miss Darrell writes a note to the Committee on the Building to renovate Ladies & her Private Room – have carpet cleaned &c.

Saw the B. West landscape – curious & I believe authentic but cracked, & of little merit. Painted when West was very young. Sent card to send it up for examination.

Mr Thomas has finished clearing out the rubbish under the roof.

Wrote to Mrs A. Kelley Columbus, to know if the photos arrived.
Hung Miss Bailey's portrait of Miss Upton.

Dr Hall brought letter from Oscar Marshall 242 Broadway N.Y. offering to sell portraits of Grant & Lincoln - Wrote him.

Mr Corcoran brought letters from a Mr Apgar asking a foolish question about a word in the catalogue – which I answered" also one from a Mr Ellis of Chicago, offering to loan for a copy, an authentic portrait of Gen. Harrison (cabinet) will answer it to-morrow: also the letter of Mr Terry about the Crawford marbles, which Mr Riggs has answered.
V. 330 Cats 16 $4.00 P. 75cts.

78 **May 9.**

Bright & pleasant. Rain greatly needed.

Wrote to A. S. Ludlow N.Y. declining receiving his portraits of Cromwell & Locke.

Saw the owner of the West landscape, & told him he might send the picture here as a curiosity for a couple of days, but that there was no chance of selling it to the Gallery. It is probably genuine, for a life of West (176) which he left here, describes it, & it came from a descendent of the family to whom it was given by West.

Took Miss Darrell's note to the Building Committee, which ordered the necessary work to be done. Sent for Chamberlin to make estimates.

Went to the Capitol & Treasury in search of the Hon. J.N. Arnold. Could not find him.

The application of the Fire Extinguisher Co. is returned. Have no need of any thing of the sort.

Dr. Conrad of Winchester called about the "Sancho Panza." I advised him to take it to Barlow's.

V. 50 $12.50 C. 5 $1.25 P. $2.75

May 10

Bright & cool – no rain left.

Chamberlin called measured rooms for estimate of painting. Got Mr Taylor to prepare ~~wash~~ chair-board for Ladies Room.

79 Saw Mr Hyde in reference to new screens for sky-lights, he thinks the Building Committee ought to act upon it.

Mr McDonald Sculptor, called on his way to Pa, but will return to settle here.

Wrote to Thos. H. Ellis in reply to his offer of the portrait of Prest. Harrison to be copied for this gallery.

V. 385 C. 9 $2.25 P. $6.00

May 12

Monday, damp though mild. Looks like rain.

Acknowledgment from Boston Museum of Fine Arts of photographs.

Mr Thomas is engaged to clean the skylights & began the work this morning.

Miss Bailey's portrait of Miss Upton removed from the Gallery.

I find Mr Taylor has drilled the walls of the Ladies Retiring room for chair-board.

Mr brought up West's picture of landscape cattle & human figures, curious, and that's all!

Overlooked photos. & signed bill for $78.25.

Mr Hyde came & agreed to having the wash-board put up- also to stain the floor.

80 Death of Mrs Hill Mr Corcoran's sister

Dr Hall came in, & assented to a suggestion of Mr ~~Corcoran~~ Hyde to close the Gallery tomorrow out of respect to Mr Corcoran whose sister the wife of Rev. Dr Hill died yesterday. It is uncertain whether the funeral will take place tomorrow or next day.

Mr Barbee sculptor, son of Barbee who made the "Fisher Girl", called by introduction to me of Mr Wm. A. Maury, to show a photo of a copy of the above work made by him, which he wishes to sell to the gallery.

V. 63 $15.15 C. 8 $2.00 P. $2.25

May. 13

Cloud, damp, & signs of rains.

As the funeral of Mrs Hill takes place to-day at 5. p. m, the Gallery is closed to the public.

Got a letter from S. R. Koehler Boston, stating he had made arrangements to start his Art-Journal, & wanted to hear from me about an article afron the Barye Bronzes in this Gallery. Wrote him I would furnish it, and suggested that an engraving of Barye & his Theseus & Centaur should accompany it.
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Attended Mrs. Hills' funeral.

Met Senator Vrorhees at the Capitol, He says that some members of the Library Committee will visit the gallery tomorrow to examine the Treaty portraits.

81 **May 14**

Bright & genial with pleasant breeze.

Communication to Board of Trustees from Mr Goldstein requesting privilege of placing in this building a receptacle for books, papers &c for charitable institutions. Mr Hyde directed it to be laid aside for action of Board.

Letter from a Mr Everett of Sing Sing N.Y. to Mr Corcoran offering a portrait of John Hancock by Copley for $1,000, Answered by him.

Mr Hyde will get an estimate for painting janitor's rooms from Mr. Lemmon. Says we can go on & get the cotton for the screens. Ordered 22 yds @ .30cts from Perry & Bros. 63 @ 25cts from Shuster.

Mr Corcoran, Dr Hall & Mr. Matthews called and were engaged in discussing the question of the sewer.

Mrs Fassett called. She admires the Treaty pictures.

V. 54 $13.50 C. 11 $2.75 P. $1.50

May 15

Cloudy & sign of rain from the South.

Letter of Acknowledgement of Photos. from Mrs Kelley of Columbus.

Letter from Mr Oliver Lucas Louisville, stating he had despatched a portrait of Gen. Harrison by express to this Gallery, by Johnston of Balt, in '39 or '40.
Gave out the 85 yds of cotton to be made into screens.

82 Letter from T.H. Ellis, Chicago, in reference to the cabinet portrait of Gen. Harrison, he wrote about before.

Mr Lemmon called to give estimate for painting private rooms. Said he would do it for $10.. Went to see Mr Hyde. He returned with an order from Mr Hyde to go ahead with the work.

Mr Downing brought a portrait said to be of Capt Barry of the U. S. Navy during the Revolution, in court dress. It is said he carried Lafayette to France, & thus the curt dress & badge are accounted; an interesting portrait but in bad condition.

Dr. Hall, disapproves of Mr Goldstein's request.

V. 365 C. 11 $2.75 P. $2.25

May 16

Fine rain, cloudy & warm.

Gave titles for frames to Mr McElroy.

10 packages of new Catalogue

Gibson sent up copies of the new edition of the Catalogue – 14th.—10 packages.

Mr Barlow sent for a copy of "Forced Prayer," let him have it. Consulted Dr Hall on the policy of furnishing photos. to the trade, & he thinks we can afford to sell such photos. at 50cts.

V. 47 $10.50 C. 8 $2.00 P. 50cts.

83 **May 17**

Cloudy & promising more rain. Fine showers last night.

Note & bill from Mr Shuster – stating the quality of cotton (63 yds) for the main gallery screens being ~~of~~ superior he charges 28cts instead of 25. = $17.64.

Thomas failed to come for the gallery screens yesterday, they were not put up until 9 a.m, two hours after the appearance of the man, who is to assist.
Dr Hall called, also Mrs. Day.
V. 310 C. 16 $4.00 P. $2.50

May 19

Monday. Cloudy & warm, heavy rains since Saturday.

Gen. Harrison portrait

Portrait of Genl. Harrison arrived from O. Lucas ~~at~~ Louisville, on Saturday evening. Thomas opened the box. Its work is very poor, & in bad order, but the features though expressionless, are in form like Harrison's, as I remember him in 1841.

Mr Lemmon is at work painting the Ladies' Room.

Put the numbers on the new pictures.

Mr Andrews brought portrait of Mrs Bell & child for exhibition.
Dr Hall came in.
Rec'd a crushed photo of a bronze statue of Peace (so-called with three painted pages of Italian. It is precisely the same statue as our Julia, mother of Caracalla, the original of which in marble is in marble.
V. 53 $13.25 C. 9 $3.25 P 75cts

84 May 20

Bright and warm.

issue of the 14th. edition of Catalogue

Arranged pictures for the new edition of the catalogue, which was issued to-day.

Mr Andrews called, & prepared his picture for exhibition. Mr E. H. Miller called. Mr Andrews is to have his picture photographed. Mr Smilie called & I referred him to Mr Andrews.

Mr Alexander left here a letter from Mr. Reigart, owner of the West landscapes in which he lands that picture of the "immortal West" in the most extravagant terms. He says it was painted in the artist's 11th. year, & that he refused $300 for it, demanding $1,000!

Requested Mr Andrews to see the portrait of ~~Mr~~ Genl. Harrison owned by Col. H.M. Taylor which Mr Ellis refers to.

Seven nos. of "Aldine" delivered & paid for- $3.50

V. 330 C. 20 $5.00 P. $1.50

May 21

Foggy in the morning – then bright & pleasant.

Mr Downing left old frame, & notices of the life of Capt Barry, whose portrait he left here.

Mr Fenardent

G. L. Fouardent of N.Y. called in reference to a difficulty he has in getting his imported antiquities through the custom-house, and at his request, I will introduce him to Judge French to morrow.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Jones called. The former liked the Lucas Harrison as a likeness – as all do.

Dr Hall called, also Miss Welling.

Wrote to Mr Lucas, Louisville, about his "Harrison".
Thermometer at 90 to-day.
V. 60 $15.00 C. 5 $1.25 P. 75cts

May 22

Bright & very cool, after yesterday's heat.

Introduced Mr Feuardent to Asst. Secy. French.

Mr Lemmon finished painting private rooms.

Mr Hyde called, & thinks with us the painting bad. He suggests (Dr Hall consenting) to have the Dining room, hall, stairway &c, also painted.

Mr Alston of Balt. called to see if Gallery would buy the picture of the "Scene on the Quadalquiver", he wrote about to me some months ago.

Sent catalogue to Miss Tunstall.
Mr McElroy got his last instructions about the labels.
Rec'd & ackd. note from the publishers of the Art Review to be published at Boston.

V. 385 C. 14 $3.50 P. $1.50

May 23

Bright and very cool.

Mr Van Voris N. C. of N. Y. called to inquire if Miss Jennings of Rochester could not copy the Corday before leaving the city, Miss J

86 and friend called with sample of painting. I gave her a card, & will notify her in the autumn of her chance to copy Corday.

Mr Fenardent called & presented me with a copy of photographs of natural history in the American Museum of Art N.Y. He will be back here next week.

Letter from Dr Conrad sent from Mr Barlow requesting me to turn over to latter the "Sancho Panza". Picture sent.

Smilie has taken cabinet negative of C. Corday, & a new 11 x 16.
Sixty pupils of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton Va, called. Dr Harris Prest.

Card from Dr Samson of the Public School requesting me to act on the Committee on Drawings, but sent word I could not attend.
Seven bundles of Catalogues received yesterday 350 copies.
Hung Mr Andrews; portrait of Mrs Bell & child.

V. 57 $14.20 C. 11 $2.75 P. $4.25

May 24

Bright & cool – last night cool enough for a fire.

Dr Hall agrees to calcunine Miss Darrell's rooms.

Mr Barlow sent up the "Peabody" portrait finely repaired, and his bill for same $25.00.

Mr Smilie came & took photos. of Barye's Roger and Angelique, Theseus & Minotaur, "Lion seizing a
87 horse," & "Deer biting his side".

Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called.

V. 445 C. 24 $6.00 P. $7.50

May 26

Monday. Cloudy & damp. Prospect of a fine bright day.

Letter from Mr Walters requesting a list of the <u>duplicate</u> statues sent to us by mistake, also a complete list of the things Mr Rinehart sent from Rome—also a catalogue. ~~Sent them~~.

Letter from Mr Bland, Metropolitan Museum N.Y. stating that the portrait of ~~Re~~ Thorwaldsen by Rembrandt Peale is at Christem's 180 5th Av. N.Y. price $500. He sent

a photo of it some time ago. It once belonged to Chas. Sumner. States also that Gen. Cesnola is Director of Museum, & he & Hawkins are dispensed with after July 1st. The picture belongs to Gen Raasloff.

Letter from Mrs. Chas. Osborn, Columbus, Secy of Art Association embracing a resolution of thanks by its Exec. Committee to the Trustees of this Gallery for the donation of photos.

Mr Smilie came & took negatives of three more bronzes.

Seven packages of Catalogues sent up & receipted for Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called. The former seemed to think we are good customers of Barlow in having the Peabody lined &o. for $25. It was worth it!

V 65 $16.25 C. 6 $1.50 P. $2.25
Sent a lot of Photos to the Chinese embassy for selection.

88 May 27.

Cloudy & cool enough for fire.

Letter from Mr Hovey Phila. transmitting 6 copies of heliographs of Pennsylvania State Building, Fairmount, one copy to me, one to the Gallery & one to Dr Barbarin. Acknowledged them.

1803

Mr. Downey brought a memorandum stating that Commodore Barry had rec'd from LaFayette the medal & badge of the order of Cincinnati. Barry was born in Ireland 1745, came when a boy to America & entered the naval service in 1776. After the peace of 1783, he took Laurens & Lafayette to France. It is supposed that the badge & Maltese cross order were given to him in France. Died in 1803.

Prepared a list of casts sent from Italy by Rinehart for Mr Walters, & wrote him. Sent two catalogues, one of them for Mr. -- of the Peabody Institute.

Mr Corcoran called & requested me to write to Mr Ezekiel about the statues for our niches.

The Chinese embassy purchased some photos & returned the others.

Wrote to Mr Bland in reply to his letter about the Thorwaldsen portrait.

V. 220 C. 16 $4.00 P $10.00

May 28

Bright and pleasant.

Letter from Mr Lucas, Louisville, praising up his Harrison, and requesting that it be not condemned prematurely.

89 Mr Smilie took negatives of "Vestal" & "Lost Dogs".

Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called to inquire about the size of the vacant lot in the rear. He is anxious to get a good portrait of the late Joseph Gales. Does not care about the portrait of Thorwaldsen.

Wrote to Mr Ezekiel, Rome for information about the statues.

Mr Wilson presented Gallery with a copy of his "Presidents of America".

Mr McElroy brought the frames for the Presidents, & set ~~them~~ in, & labeled the portraits.

V. 52 $13.00 C. 6 $1.50 P. $16.00

May 29

Bright & pleasantly warm.

Note (with stamp) from Miss F. McDowell Waverly N.Y. asking to know price of Catalogue. Answered.

Hung the President portraits on west side of east gallery in two lines, eight each, counting in ~~with~~ Mrs. Washington's. Being more apart, & the frames being massive, their appearance is quite imposing.

Revd. Dr. Wilson called & I gave him a note to E. T. Thayer, Boston & New York, the publishers testifying to the general excellence of their book of Presidents.
At Dr Hall's request advertised in the "Star" of to-day, that the Gallery will be open to the public tomorrow, free.

90 Mr McGuire & Dr Hall called, & liked the arrangement of the P. Portraits.

Letter from Mr Walters, giving some interesting points about the Barye group in his possession. Wrote to him again.

Mr McElroy brought his bill for frames ↑$221.00↓ & tablets ↑$12.75↓.

V. 310 C. 8 $2.00 P. $4.00

May 30

Decoration Day, shower in the morning, then bright.

Rec'd Circular of the Committee on Instruction, of the Penna. Acady. Fine Arts.

Mrs Terry came in unexpectedly; just from Munich Germany, where for 18 months, she has studied painting. She looks very well, & talks entertainingly; but has no disposition to return.

Mr Corcoran, Dr Hall, & Major Lee came, and examined the Presidential Portraits. Mr C. was in good spirits, and the three veterans told many pleasant reminiscences of their ~~of~~ past days.

V. 346 C. 17 $4.25 P. 75cts

May 31

Very warm indeed, but there is a pleasant breeze.

Letter from Mr Koehler, Boston, in reference to Barye.

Mrs. Ferry sent two pictures for sale, professing to be
91 by David Temen the younger, but they are evidently in different copies.

Genl. Birney called & we had an interesting conversation on what constitutes a good Art School.

Mr Corcoran & Mr Geo. Bancroft called & examined Fenderich's lithograph portraits of eminent men, and the Presidential Portraits.

Mr --- called & got the package of letter about the Memorial of Presidents, Governors &c in 1876. left here.

V. 225 C. 14 $3.50 P. $3.50

June 1.

Sunday, a fearfully hot day.

June 2

Monday. Warm, but cooler than yesterday.

Dr Barbarin wrote a note, stating he will not be here to-day until 1 p. m.

Letter from Mr Downing stating he will leave for Minnesota to-day –that he has no further information about the Barry picture, & enclosing a note from Thompson Westcott, Phila, in reference to it & Paul Jones.

Mr Smilie sent his bill for all the Cast negatives $45.00.
Mr Horatio King sent for & got his head of "Canning".
Wrote to Mrs. Le Clear in reference to the unpaid bill $4.80 for expenses on Bryant portrait sent to Baltimore.
Dr Hall called.
Dr Jouy will send new photos. Sent him titles for new ones.
V. 44 $11.00 C. 3 75cts Photos. $3.00

92 June 3

Heavy rains last night. To-day cloudy & cool with rain.

Note from Mr Bland, Mus. of Art. N.Y. stating he will not offer the Thorwaldsen portrait until he hears result of Trustees meeting.

J. McCasky, Lancaster, Pa. writes that he will being on Thursday, a small lot of school-boys here, & wants to know if they can be admitted-& at what fare. Wrote him no charge.

Le Clear

Wrote to Mr LeClear N.Y. reminding him of the bills of expenses paid by me, on his portrait of Bryant from Baltimore ~~45~~ 30cts – to Buffalo $4.50, an .75cts for boxing.

Mr Gibson sent up his bill for catalogue &c, $232.00 for catalogue (1500 copies) $225.75.

Mr Corcoran & Dr. Hall. They wish Mr Hyde to go to Phila. in charge of Dr Barbarin, to consult certain physicians about his case which is considered very serious. He is confined to his bed again since Friday last. Mr Corcoran does not like Mrs. Ferry's pictures.

Thomas got a barrel of lime for use in the cellar &c.
Went home thoroughly chilled.
V. 235 C. 17 $4.25 P. $5.25

June 4.

Bright and very cool.

Mr Eustis, Miss Eustis, Mrs Eustis & Mr Wm. Eustis called, also Dr Hall.
Mr Williams sent in his bill $28.25.

Rec'd from J. W. Bouton, a large etching of Makart's
93 entry of Charles V into Antwerp.

Note from A.W. Traylor, Danville Va. asking for a photograph of the "Statue or Statues of Venus, Nude, & state size & cost.

Mr Thompson of Treas. Dept, introduced Mr of Brooklyn who speaks of a landscape of ^Wm.^ Hart, which is very fine.

V. 58 $14.50 C. 10 $2.50

June 5

Bright and cool.

Confined to the house all day in consequence of a sever cold taken in Tuesday.
Mr Armor's "Fun & Fright" exhibition in Trustees Room.
Estimates by Waters for plumbing in Janitor's Room. Water closet & urinal – exclusive of carpenter's work $59 for former – with urinal $71.

V. 460 C. 15 $3.75 P. $1.00

June 6

Cool & cloudy in the morning.

Came to the Gallery at 1 p. m. very weak, but left early to avoid heavy shower, but got wet again.

Notices sent out for Meeting of Board on Monday.
V. 46 $11.50 C 5 $1.25

June 7

Clear and cool.
So ill to-day that I had a physician, & kept my bed.
Armor removed his "Fun & Fright".

94 Surveyor examining cellar, & taking lives outside of cellar.

Jouy brought many photographs & got $50 in advance. He brought proofs of bronze negatives to my house, and I selected the size of cards for them. They are good, Ordered

100 small Cordays, - also a letter from Mr Andrews, Cinai. in reference to the portrait of Gen. Harrison.
Mr McGuire & Dr Hall called.

V. 310 C. 17 $4.25 P. $2.25

June 8

Sunday – Bright but warm- Still in my bed.

June 9.

Mr Andrews sent an ^engraved^ portrait of Prest. Harrison for Mr Corcoran.
I left my bed to-day but keep at home.
Plumbers at work on the water-closets. Thomas is to do the wood-work.
Mr Corcoran called.
Sent two large Cordays to Barlow for $1.75 each.

I sent to the Gallery a paper to the Board suggesting the closing of the P. Galleries for a week or 10 days to allow dusting & cleaning of pictures after removing them from the wall.
$ V. 21 $5.25 C. 3 75cts

June 10

Warm but windy. Much dust from the street.
I am up to-day, but remain housed. My doctor paid his last visit ^yesterday^, I am very weak.

Mr Corcoran called to-day early, & took away the two letters from Mr Ellis about the Harrison portrait.
95 He says Genl. Heine is dead, & as he loaned him $100. the Gallery had a claim upon his pictures.

Mr Matthews came & authorized laying of an earthen pipe from east cellar entrance to empty into the large drain in the cellar.

Dr Hall called at 3.p.m.
V. 184 C. 10 $2.50 P. $1.00

June 11

Warm and bright.
Came to the Gallery at 10 a.m. well but weak.

I learn that at the meeting of the Board on the 9th. my suggestions for painting the walls of this office, and closing the Picture Galleries for a week or 10 days to the Public to dust and clean the pictures, were declined.
My a/c up to April was found correct & approved. The Treasurer reported to credit of Gallery $5,331.93. Current account overdrawn 1,142.27.

It was resolved by request of Mr Corcoran to apply all funds accruing to Aug 1st. with proceeds of sale of Virginia Consols, to the purchase of the lot (Admiral Lee's) in the rear, & the erection of a new building.

The purchase of Lucas' Genl. Harrison , of Mrs Rhetts' two Mosaics, & Peale's Thorwaldsen, & Mrs Ferry's so called Temers all declined. Notified all the parties of the decision.
An approaching thunderstorm, made me leave the Gallery at 2 ½ p.m.
V. 45 $11.25 C. 4 $1.00

96 June 12

Bright & pleasant after the furious storm yesterday.

Corrected Mr L. Williams' bill $27.00, & sent it to Mr Hyde.

Mr Hyde sent up letter to Mr Corcoran (referred to me) from the widow of the late Paul Akers ^sculptor^, Portland Me. urging him to purchase her husband's statue of the "Pearl Diver" and a bust of Gerritt Smith – both in marble. At his request I wrote her that the Board was not buying anything at present.

Dr Hall & Mr Corcoran called & his grandson.

Wrote to Mr Andrews, Steubenville O. acknowledging his letter, & the engraved portrait of Harrison.
V. 230 C. 6 $1.50 P. $3.00

June 13

Bright, breezy and pleasantly cool.

Men at work laying pipe in the court.

Wrote O. Lucas, Louisville, that the Board declined his "Harrison".

Wrote to Mr. T. Bland N.Y. that the Board decline's Peale's "Thorwaldsen".

V. 42 $10.50 C. 3 75cts P. $4.50

June 14

Bright and pleasantly warm.

Surprised to find workmen raising the curb in front of the gallery to a height of 4 to 7 inches: necessitating the removal of the flagging of the pavement to have an equal grade. Supposing this was known to Mr Corcoran and the Building Committee, I sent no notice to them. At ½ past 1, Dr Hall called & was surprised to see it.

97 Neither he nor Mr C. having any knowledge of it. I went for Mr C. who was also astonished & with Dr H. went to see the Commissioner about it. The cost of this pavement in front & side was $5,000, and Mr C. may naturally feel aggrieved at such an alteration of it, to suit the street.

V. 195 C. 8 $2.00

June 15

Sabbath.

June 16

Monday. Breezy & bright.

The work of grading on pavement is stopped for the present. Mr Thomas came & took measurements of the present fall of our pavement, and what if any fall it will have by the proposed elevation. Mr Corcoran called & left early. He is greatly worried over this job, & the fact if his not being notified of it.

Mr Corcoran shewed me a letter to him from Mr Healy, Paris stating certain facts about the Presidential Portraits, & referring to his own work. He ^Mr C.^ shortly after had a fall down two steps, which shook him, but broke no bones. Dr Hall went away with him.

June 17th

Sent off to A. W. Drake (Scribner &Co. N.Y.) the photos. of Bass Relief of "Phoebus; of Nymph, ~~He~~ of Henry Clay, Caesar Dead, & Statuette of Christ. By express. Also wrote to him.

V. 46 $11.50 C. 5 $1.25 P. $1.50

June 17

Bright and cool. Last night was very cold.

Mr Corcoran is still on his back from his fall, and Mr Hyde is still in bed. His case is a serious one.

Letter from Miss S.N. Randolph, Va. stating she had a Madison portrait by Stuart, and two by Lely and Kneller, all out of repair, & she asks permission to send them here that I may examine them & recommend someone to repair them. The Madison was taken when young.
Sent word to Jouy to print no more of Caesar Dead, Nymph, & Henry Clay.
Sent Mr Healy's letter to Mr Corcoran.
Work on the pavement still arrested.
V. 190 C. 8 $2.00 Photos. 75

June 18

Bright and in the morning cold—last night cold enough for frost.
Mr Corcoran not able to walk. His leg is sprained between knee & ankle – no joint injured. Mr Hyde still in bed & much discouraged.

Fraud workmen taken up our pavement from curb to coping. Sent word to Dr Hall, who replied he & Mr C. had consented – it could not be helped. The contractor says there will be a fall of two inches in front of our steps.

Lt. Commander Gorringe U.S.N. called to inquire if there was any prospect of disposing of to the Gallery some ancient pottery, and coins which he brought from Cyrene on the north coast of Africa, gathered there by himself while in command of the surveying steamer Gettysburg. His coins were rare & valuable one of them valued at £ 100. sterling by the experts of the British Museum – a coin of the time of the Ptolemy. This description of that coast – its ancient ruins &c, was most interesting. Of course I could only tell him that the Board was not buying such things – more appropriate for a Museum.

V. 60 $15.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 75cts

June 19

Very cool & wind from North-east- I have on my heaviest winter coat.
Dr Barbarin away on leave.
Mr Corcoran sends word that he is better.
Mr Hyde is reported easier.
Dr Hall called & left papers concerning proposed new grade of the street on front (Pa. Av.) and Admiral Lee's lot. He has had a conversation with him, & reports the prospect of getting the Admiral to fix a price for it, as hopeless for the present. He thinks the erection of the new Departments will greatly increase its value, and as to the considerations urged in behalf of the interests of Art, he says "he does not care for Art"!

To think that such a creature should thus stand in the way of Mr Corcoran's purposes to erect an Academy of Art.

Dr Hill called.
V. 295 C. 5 $1.25

June 20

The air less cool to-day.
Mr Corcoran is reported better – still on his lounge.
Mr Hyde is said to be suffering again, after being out yesterday.

Letter from A. W. Drake, N.Y. enclosing cheque for $2.10 and bill to be receipted.
Signed & retuned it.

A private letter from Mr Koehler Boston, about the photos. of the bronzes and my promised article. Wrote to him.

Drs Hall & Hill called.
Mr Hyde rode out to-day but looks feeble.
V. 56 $14 C. 3 75cts P. $6.10

100 **June 21**

Bright and warm in the sun – cool in the shade.

Dr Jouy brought a lot of photos of the bronzes & others.

Sent 10 photos of bronzes to S. E. Koehler, Boston. Wrote him.
V. 254 C. 14 $3.50 P. 50cts

June 23

Monday. At last a real warm day!
Saw Mr Hyde to-day. He looks very badly. Is doubtful when he leave this city. Mr Corcoran leaves to-day for Fortress Monroe.

Mr Buzac called & wishes Dr Hall to call & see his pictures which he is anxious to sell to the gallery. Dr H. came & will go there some day.

V. 49 $12.00 C 4 $1.00 P. $6.00

June 24

Another warm summer-day – pleasant in the house.

Workmen outside have commenced laying over pavement & apparently well. It is thought two weeks will be needed to finish.

Dr Hall called. Mr Corcoran left for Fortress Monroe yesterday evening. It took two men to get him in his carriage- it is said.
V. 175 C. 11 $2.75 P. $7.00

June 25

Mild, cloudy and some rain.
Mr Hyde left for Jordan Springs to-day, feeling better & in better spirits.
The work on the pavement is going ^on^ fast.

Profr. Fontaine, an eminent scientific churchman, called to see about Mr Corcoran having published a work composed by him.
V. 24 $6.00 C. 4 $1.00 P. $1.25

101 June 26

Bright and pleasantly warm.

Work on the pavement advancing rapidly.

Nothing of importance, save a visit from Mr Palmer a sculptor who pointed out that the Canova statue of Venus is at Florence & not at Rome as stated in the Catalogue & on the pedestal.
V. 250 C. 6 $1.50 P. $2.75

June 27

Pleasantly warm to-day.

Mr Hyde writes that he has not felt any change in his health yet.
Commander Gorringe's “Sepulchral Stone” arrived.
Mr Corcoran is to return to the city to-night.
Two boxes addressed to him, containing plaster models from Paris, were brought here to day by Rl.Rd.Co. & supposing they were meant for Mr C. I paid the freight, but soon after Mr C. (who returned home this morning) sent word that they were to be sent to Mr. Architect Clark, which was done.

Visitors 40 $10.00 C. 3 75cts P. $5.75

June 28

Bright and warm.
Went on an excursion with my family down the river and was much benefited by it.
V. 156 C. 6 $1.50 P. $1.50

June 30

Monday. Bright & pleasant.
Letter from Mr Ezekiel Paris, stating that two statues Raphael & Phidias were ready for shipment, & wishing to know by what line, Mr Corcoran wished them sent. I read it to Mr C. who directed ^me to write^ that the statues must be insured, & the best line selected, though he hopes to have them sent in a U.S. Vessel.
102 Mr Corcoran called & took away Mrs Latimer's letter about the Malbone miniature.

Letter from the Water Registrant requesting Board to get a Permit for raising street-washers &c, to grade of pavement. Sent it to Mr Matthews who directed me to get permit, which I did made out for Mr Whelan to do the work. Afterwards Mr M. sent word to get Waters of Geo'. to do it. Told Dr. B. to explain it to him to-night.

Mr Palmer sculptor called to bid good bye.
Mr Coolidge of the Heliotype Co. Boston, shewed fine examples of that process.
V. 26 $6.50 C. 5 $1.25

July 1st.

A deliciously cool day for July 1st.

Gen. Harrison portrait.

Letter from Mr Andrews artist, stating that he had got on the track o Beard's portrait of Gen. Harrison, and intended to copy it, & bring the result here this month. The enclosed certificate from Beard, and some letters from ~~other~~ members of Gen. H's family in reference to it, & expresses a wish to copy our Jackson for White House 4 ft x 5 ft. Read Mr A's letter to Mr Corcoran. He thinks that nothing can be done before winter, when we will get Grant & Hayes. He willingly assents to Mr A's request to copy the Jackson, removed from its present place.

Mr Corcoran gave a photo, just rec'd from Italy of a statue of Ladro – a Robber-from Dante – The figure is seated nude with a serpent twining round him. It is well done, but too horrible to look upon.

Mr Matthews ordered the permit to be given to Waters.

103 Mr. Walters of Balt. came in with Miss Etherege of Tennessee. He was pleased with the Barye photos. & concurred with my wish to lower Count Eberhard ~~&pd~~ & place it where Lake George is.

V. 185 C. 8 $2.00 P. $4.00

July 2.

Bright and warmer.
Letter from Mrs. Shedd, Providence, asking if a selection of photos. can be sent to an art-school in that city. Dr Hall said it might be granted.

Col. Casey, Commr. Pub. Buildings, called to see if he could have permission to place a rope fast against our alley to connect with a derrick to be raised in the new Departmental building site opposite. Mr Corcoran expresses his assent, but refers the matter to Dr Hall, whom I will see to-morrow. Dr Barbarin will see Mr Matthews also.

Letter from C. B. Norton N.Y. stating he had received a letter from Dr Van Tuzl of Rio Janeiro, the owner of the Dying Moth Tecumseh, who desires to have from me a receipt for said statue in his (Dr Van Tuzl's) name.

V. 22 $8.00 C. 1 25cts P. 50cts

July 3.

Bright and very hot.
Miss Darrell asks permission to play croquet on the vacant lot in the rear, & also to have the ladder to that place ~~replied~~ repaired. Shewed it to Dr Hall, who wishes it sent to Mr Matthews.
Saw Dr Hall, & he consents to Col. Casey's request to have a guy rope placed in our side alley. Notified Col C. of his consent.
Mr Gebbie called to see if he could have permission to ↑have↓ photographs ^of^ our works for publication in a new work of "Art
104 Treasures" of the U.S. In exchange for some numbers of his "Illustrations of the works in the French Exposition of 1879, he received some of our photos.

Sent Miss Darrell's application in a note to Mr Matthews stating that Dr H. had not made up his mind to assent to it & that the ladder was a rough affair, which he (Dr H) was willing to replace with a flight of steps.
V. 200 C. 7 $1.75

July 4th.

Holiday. The hottest day & night this season.

July 5.

Cloudy, warm with a light breeze from the north.

Mr Matthews returned Miss Darrell's application, objecting to the use of the lot for croquet, but assenting to the substitution of steps for the old ladder. Dr Hall coincided & I therefore notified Mr Darrell' of the decision.

Mg. Genl Duryee & Mr Henry of the N.Y. Herald, examined the St. Memin Portraits.
Mr Matthews has signified his objection to Col. Casey's application. Will notify the latter of that fact, and request him to send a written application, for the concerted action of the Building Committee. Dr Hall will see Col. C. He is disposed to assent to his application.

Gibson & Bros. sent up proofs of the list of photographs, and after being corrected, they were returned to him.

Workmen will finish the pavement in two more days.

V. 270 C. 5 $1.25

July 7

Monday. Cool & windy. Last night was cool enough to close windows.
Saw Col. Casey & explained objection of a Trustee to his proposition. Advised him to address his application in writing to the Building Committee.
Mr Corcoran left on Saturday for Newport.
Mr. Thomas called & prepared to make steps for the alley.
Saw Mr Clarke, architect, about Norton's letter in reference to the "Dying Tecumseh," & he agrees with my idea of the propriety of referring Mr N. to him, Mr Clarke. Wrote to the latter to that effect.

Mr Lycett has called, & says the missing nos. of the "News" have not been rec'd at her place.

V. 33 $7.25 C. 2 50cts

July 8

Cloudy, with some breeze, but very sultry.
The dust sweeping into this building for the past few days is fearful – covering our pictures, bronzes &c.

Mr Clarke archt. called & advised that the the guy-rope be placed at the rear corner of the building.

Mr Hyde was here to-day looking better. He will return on Thursday. He favors admitting the guy-rope in the alley.

Wrote to Lt. Comr. Gorringe for descriptive tile of his ancient Sepulchral Stone, who sent it, & stated that he had sent it by a boy, who "swore" he had delivered it.

V. 128 C. 1 25cts

106 July 9

Bright, warm though breezy.

Last night Dr Hall brought to my home, Col Casey's application about the guy ropes, which he proposes to attach to a 14 inch beam in the second window of the alley. Dr Hall requested me to examine how much space it would occupy, and then hand the application to Mr Hyde. Which I did, & find the effect would leave only space enough to crawl under the guy-ropes. Dr Hall will see Col. C.
Mr Hyde looks better.

Letter from Gebbie & Barrie calling for negatives of certain pictures they wish for their "Art Treasure."

V. 24 $6.00

July 10

Bright & very warm. Shower last night.
Thermometer 91˚.
Rec'd from S. R. Koehler, Art Review Boston Mass $4.20, for photos of Barye's Bronzes.

Received package of 14 nos. of "Art d'eauvres of Art" in the Paris Exposition 1879, from Gebbie & Barrie who also sent copies of several nos. of which we already have.

Dr Jouy brought packages of photographs.

Dr Hall called. My Hyde returned to the Springs to-day.

V. 183 C. 7 $1.75 P. $4.70

107 July 11

Hot, but with a gentle breeze.

Dr Barbarin ~~came at~~ absent to-day.

Mrs Genl. Smith called to see if she had any chance of selling here her horse picture by Johnson of Balt. Told here she had none.

Mr Smilie called. Will come on Monday to photoh. bronzes.

Card from Mr C. S. Hill to know if Mr Corcoran would be likely to buy Buzac's pictures of the monk, &c. Answered that his (Mr C's) taste would not incline to them.

Dr Hall called, & stated he had an interview with Col. Casey about the guys. The latter says it won't do to place them in the rear. He will put steps over them for the employees, & remove them is impracticable. I gave his application to Mr Matthews.

V. 29 $7.25 P. $2.00

July 12

Cool and windy after the rain-storm of last evening.

Circular of the Providence "School of Design", sent by Mrs. Shedd.
Dr Barbarin on duty.

Sorted photos. left by Dr Jouy.

Sent printed list of photos. to A. W. Taylor, Danville Va.

Left at 3 p.m. to go until Monday morning to Fortress Monroe.
Miss Randolph's portrait of Madison by Stuart will be here tomorrow she says.
V. 16 $4.00

108 See July 14 below.

July 15

Bright and very hot.

Gave my application for leave (30 days) to Dr Hall, who signed it, & I then sent it to Mr Matthews by Dr Barbarin who left & 12 ½ m.

Mr Barlow is out of town & will not return for some time.

Dr Hall called, also Mr Forsyth.

V. 96 C. 2 50cts

July 14

Bright and very warm.
At the Gallery at noon. Dr Barbarin left on leave.

Certified Jouy's bill for $87.—cts.
Smilie took new negative of "Deer biting its side".
Letter from Louis Bagger offering "Il Pudore" for $700.
Telegram from Gebbie & Barrie, asking if I had sent the negatives to him. Wrote him I had, & quoted my reply to him/
Dr Hall called & read a letter to Mr Matthews in reference to the guy in the alley. I mailed it.
Rec'd a present of a small thermometer from W. Galt.
V. 16 $4.00

July 16

Bright & very hot. Thermometer near my desk at noon, 86˚.
Recd my application for leave (30 days) from Mr Matthews, approved.

Telegram from Gebbie & Barrie Phila, that they did not want to control the negatives, only wished a loan of them, guaranteeing to have no photographs taken. Replied by quoting the directions given by the Board, & stating I had no further authority.

109 Dr Hall brought a letter from Mr Matthews to him about the guys in which while not satisfied with the plan, he expresses a wish to make the consent of their committee unanimous. The A letter was sent to Mr Hyde for concurrence, giving their consent, for his signature.
Wrote to J. Shum Phila. about the View of the White House.

I showed to Dr Hall, Gebbie & Barrie's telegram, & after reading the action of the Board Mch 4. on the subject of Scribner's application for negatives, he agreed with me that I could not go beyond it, & at his suggestion I sent to G. & B. a copy of the resolution.
Miss Randolph called. The picture is not here.
Thermometer at 1 p.m. 88˚- at 4 p.m. 4 90˚.

V. 12 $3.00 C

July 17

Hot, cloudy with a little breeze – last night was very hot.
Thermometer at 10 82˚, at 12, 84˚, at 4 p.m. 84˚.
After office-hours I rec'd at home a telegram from Gebbie & Barrie, asking for Mr Corcoran's address. Sent it by telegram this morning. Rec'd a letter from them to the same effect.

Genl Ewing will send again the portrait of his child.

Sent photo of Roger & Angelique to Miss Tunstall.

Dr Hall has purchased for $2.50, a thermometer at the Signal Office. It will be sent in a few days.
V. 125 Cats. 6 $1.50 P. $1.50

July 18

Bright, cool & breezy. Thermometer at 10 a.m. 78˚.

Portrait of Genl. Harrison

Mr Riggs sent a letter from B.P. Davis N.Y. to F. W. Pratt of this city, proposing to give to this Gallery, a portrait of Genl. Harrison, painted 50 years ago, & directing me to have it sent- which I wrote for in a letter to Mr Davis.

110 Met Major Curtis who tells me that he has no reason to think that Genl. Heine is dead.
Dr Barbarin away at noon, on leave.
3 vols. of Appleton's Journal, sent up by Mrs. Lycett- bound.
Gen. Chas. Ewing sent his child's portrait – Hung it.
Drs Hall & Hill.
V. 8 $200 Thermr. at 4.p.m. 82˚.

July 19

Cool & cloudy. Thermr at 10 a.,. 78.˚ at noon 80˚. at 4 p.m. 82˚.
Dr Barbarin away on leave.
Mrs. Gen. L. Smith called.
Letter from Mr Hyde to Dr Barbarin enclosing his signature to the latter from the Buildg. Comee. to Col. Casey. He is better.

Dr Hall took the letter to Col. Casey.
Wrote to Mrs. Shedd. Will send photos to Providence School of Design.

V. 134 C. 6 $1.50 P. 75cts

July 21

Monday. Cool and bright. Ther. at 10 76˚. at noon 78˚. 4.p.m. 82˚.

Letter from Mr Corcoran enclosing a long letter from Gebbie & Barrie to him, giving a rather partial statement of their rejected application for negatives, & ~~sign~~ repeating their

wish to have them. Mr C. signifies his wish to have them made for G.&B. Showed the letter to Dr Hall who authorized to have them taken at once. Mr Smilie is here, & I have at once engaged him to do the work. Wrote to Mr Corcoran, & enclosed a note from Dr Barbarin corroborating my assertion that G.&B did not ask for negatives when here.

Mr Smilie took another photo of the "Deer biting his side."
Drs. Hall & Hill called.
V. 9 $2.25

111 July 22

Bright, cool & pleasant. Therm. at 10. 78˚-- noon –4 p.m. 90
Rec'd from Mr Corcoran a letter to him from Mrs A.A. Nevins Fairfax Va. stating she had at the New York Hotel, N.Y. some pictures which she wished him to examine, also a letter from her to Dr Wetzel to show the pictures to him.—also a list of them with prices paid for them in pounds.
Wrote to Gebbie & Barrie Phila. in reference to the negatives granted them.

Miss Randolph's box pf pictures arrived. The "Madison" by Stuart is in dreadful condition – the color scaling off. The other two represent the studio of a painter & sculptor. Wrote to Miss R.

Wrote to Prest & Directors of School of Design Providence that I had sent them 35 photos. They will go tomorrow.

V. 110 C. 4 $1.00 Photos. 75cts

July 23

Bright, hot & sultry Ther. 10 a.m. 82 – noon 84˚. 4.p.m. 84˚.

Letter from Mr Andrews. Clark Co. Va. He has been ill, but is better & will come here soon for a few days. Original likeness of Genl. Harrison by Beard, is in Pittsburgh, & will paint a copy in September. He will copy the Jackson in August. Wrote to him.

Wrote to Mrs Shedd & enclosed a list of photos.

Mr Smilie came & took several negatives of Cromwell & Milton, Shakespeare & friends.
Mr Hyde came in, he looks thin & feeble, but talks cheerfully.
Mrs. C a of Va came with a daughter & Dr Hall. She told me her daughter now Mrs Humphreys of the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, had been here 2 years ago, & often spoke of my attention to her, & of the Catalogue.
V. 27 $6.00 C. 1 25 P. $1.50

112 July 24

Cloudy & sultry. Great want of rain. Ther. 10 a.m. 82˚.

Letter from Gebbie & Barrie; send sizes for negatives & instructions for judging of them (!) – he never mentioned a word about particular sizes, when he requested us to pack ours for the. Have notified Smilie of this, & wrote G&B. the sizes taken of three, & that the photographer would follow their sizes with the others.

Dr Hall called.
Thomas reports six stations of the Boiler tubes as used up.
Told Mr Hyde, & he will get Gilliss to look at them.

V. 142 C. 5 $1.25 P $2.00

July 25

Cloudy, sultry & some rain (so long needed) in the afternoon new thermometer arrived from the Signal office-paid 25cts to boy for packing it. Greatest hear yesterday 82˚.
Dr Hall called & directed where the thermometer was to be placed.
Some one had the impudence to chalk on the front pavement a loving card about a dairy lunch in the neighborhood!
V. 26 $5.00 C 1 25cts

July 26

Went down the Potomac yesterday with my family.
Cloudy, warm, with frequent showers – a blessing after the drought of seven weeks.
Letter from Mr Corcoran in reference to Barrie & Gebbie.
Letter from G.&B. says they would prefer the sizes of negatives of "Wm the Testy" & "Shakespeare & Friends" to be such as they sent, but if I think the 6 4/10 size of Cromwell & Milton do a justice to the subject, they will be satisfied. They will pay for both negatives.
Wrote postal to B.P. Davis, to know if he got my letter of 18th.
Sent ~~negative~~ stereo of Gr. Slave to H. D. Frisbie, Cynthiana Ky.
V. 87 C. 4 $1.00 P.

113 July 28

Alternate shade & sunshine, very warm. Ther. at 10 a.m. 80˚. Noon 81 ½.
The rains of Saturday very beneficial.
Dr. Barbarin complaining, went home at ten on leave.

Mr Smilie taking negatives of Mr Corcoran.
Dr Hall called.

Mr Guillaume came & thinks Miss Randolph's portrait of Madison a very bad case, & to restore it properly, it would take a year's time & be costly.

V. 14 $3.50

July 29

Shine & shade – sultry – Therr. at 10 a.m 79˚ noon 83.
Dr Barbarin absent. Mr Smilie at work on negatives.
Letter from B.P. Davis, N.Y. stating that the Harrison portrait will be sent by express this week.

Dr Hall. Mr Smilie's work to-day a failure too cloudy.
V. 47 C. 3 75cts

July 30

Cloudy with some rain, very sultry. Therr 10 a.m. 73˚. noon 77.˚.
Dr. Barbarin on duty.
Mr Martin in leave.
Mr Darrell has returned.
Mr Poindexter called & stated his intention to open a drawing & Painting Academy in the Corcoran Building.
Dr Jouy brought proofs of new Bear & Dogs, & Lion & Horse, and Deer biting its side. The latter very poor, the former good.

V. 20 $4.25 C. 1 25cts

July 31

Shade & sunshine – not so sultry. Therr. 10. a.m 77˚.

Ezekiel's letter about the statuary.

Card to Mr Ezekiel Rome. Says cheapest & best way of forwarding statues is by way of Leghorn ^by rail,^ thence by anchor line to N. York. Quotes his agent's estimate of <u>all</u> expenses from Leghorn to New York at 880, <u>lire</u>, Italian money, about $175. He would like the statues removed soon, as they crowd his studio. Wrote to Mr Corcoran & gave the substance of E's letter.

Mr Smilie has taken "Wm the Testy", but failed in "Corday" weather unfavorable for him.

Miss Lycett, called about the binding of Illd. News. Told her to go on & not wait for the absent nos. & Index.

V. 152 C 8 $.200 P

Aug. 1.

Bright with occasional clouds. Therr 10.A.M. 78˚ 4.p.m. 84˚.

Box containing Mr Davis' portrait of Gen. Harrison, arrived, a poor smoothly-painted, tame work – no likeness of H. when Prest. but looks like a grave small headed preacher. Acknowd. it. Paid $1.15 for freight on it. Rec'd note from Davis with Rl. Rd Rect.

Mr Hyde sent me a note stating that Mr Corcoran wishes me to send him "the letter of of Phila. sent to him". This evidently meaning the letter of Gebbie & Barrie to him. I sent it with a note.

Mr Teppan ^of Gambier O. Kenyon, College^ friend & relative of Mr Andrews, with Profr. Thompson of the Chair of Industrial Art, Purdue University, Lafayette Indiana, called & examined the galleries, & were delighted.

V. 33 $6.75 C. 2 50cts. $1.35

115 Aug 2.

Bright and hot. Therr. at 10 a.m. – noon 85˚ 4 p.m. 87˚.
Mr Darrell on duty. Ordered a negative of Cromwell & Milton.

Mr Smilie has taken all the negatives save one.
Mr friend of the owner of Louisville portrait of Harrison, called. he will write to learn what the latter /Mr Lucas will do about the picture.

Dr Lincoln & Dr Hill called.
Sent Photos to Miss Tunstall.
V. 140 C. 6 $1.50 P. 75cts.

Aug 4.

Monday. Very hot: last night was oppressively so.
Thermometer at 10 a.m. 83˚ at noon 84. 4 p.m. 85 ½˚.

Mr Smilie has finished his negatives, & will forward them to Gebbie & Barrie.

Letter from Mrs Shedd (private) acknowledging arrival of photographs at the Providence School of Design.

Wrote to B.P. Davis of arrival of Harrison's portrait, & stated it will be laid before the Board, 2d Monday in Octr.

V. 28 $7.00 C. 4 $1.00

Aug 5

Bright but not as hot as yesterday. Ther. 10 p.m. 78˚. Noon 83˚. 4 p.m. 85 ½.

Letter from Mr Corcoran enclosing Mr Ezekiel's card, & requesting me to consult Dr Hall, Thinks it best to order them to be shipped directly, & directing Mr E. to contract with the parties about the freight. Mr C's health is daily improving. Wrote to him that I had attended to his orders.
Mr Smilie sent up his bill for negatives for Gebbie & Barrie $52.50.
Miss Wright brought a letter to me from Mrs Putnam
116 President of Academy of Natural Sciences Davenport Iowa requesting a gift of our photographs for its use.

Mr Bouton sent his bill $9.00 for 2d vol. of "L Art", which came this day. Sent it to Mr Hyde.

Mr Barlow buys largest Corday $1.75.

Mr Barlow sent for largest "Corday" & price. Sent it. $1.75 asked him to come & look at Miss Randolph's "Madison".
Mr Chas. Hill introduced Mr Myers of ---

Miss Joyce called to see if friend in New York could copy Corday this month. Will call again to morrow.
Wrote to Gebbie & Barrie enclosing Smilie's bill $52.50.
Letter from Miss L.J. Ferrell Atchison Ks. enclosing $1.00for Corday & stereo. Sent them.
Dr Hall approves sending photos to Davenport.
V. 175 C. 9 $2.25 P. 4.50

Aug 6

Bright hot with some breeze, though we had a thunderstorm last night, Therr 10 a.m. 80 – noon 85˚ - 4 p.m. 86˚.

Mr Hyde sent cheque with Bouton's bill for $9.00, which I sent off.
Mr Clark (architect) called & got "Fun & Fright" photo, to send to Mrs Williams of Roxbury Mass, who has a copy of the picture.

Wrote to Mr Ezekiel & told him to send the statues as suggested, & make a contract with parties shipping them.

Engaged a street glazier to supply two new panes in our office, & Ladies Room $1.20 each, & renew fives sashes.
Wrote to Mrs. Putnam, Davenport Acady Natl. Sciences, Iowa & said would forward photos. to it, on receipt of printed circular or other matter showing ^its^ operations in behalf of art.
V. 24 $4.00 C. 3 75cts P. $3.00

117 Aug 7.

Bright & warm, with light breeze from the north.
Ther. at 10 a.m. 80˚ - noon 85˚ 4 p.m. 86˚.
Dr. Barbarin on leave.
Glazier at work in replacing glass, & mending sashes.

Letter from Gebbie & Barrie enclosing check for $52.50 for negatives, thinks he might have charged less for those not used, & hopes they will be preserved for them. Wishes Smilie's address. Sent the cheque & purport of the note to Mr Smilie. Who returned receipt. He had not sent on the rejected photos. & I have ordered him to do so.

Dr Hall called.
V. 280 C. 10 $2.50

Aug 8

Hot & somewhat cloudy – some breeze.
Therr. at 10.a.m. 80˚ noon 4 p.m.
Dr Barbarin on leave.
Mr Bouton returned his bill unreceipted.
Drs Hall & Hill called.
Pleasant private note from Mr Andrews, Chicago, stating he was on his way to New York, & would not come to paint the Jackson for a month.
V. 50 $12.50 C. 2 $ -- 50cts P.

Aug 9

Cloudy, & a cold north wind.
Left the city for a few days trip down the Potomac with my family.

Dr Hall called to get me to go to the Treasy Dept to see a portrait of the late Levi Sherman lad desired his opinion.
V. 280 C. 11 $2.75 P. 75cts

Aug 11.

V. 32 $8.00 C. 6 $1.50

118 Aug. 12

V. 275 C. 5 $1.25

Aug 13

V. 46 $11.50 C. 3 75cts P. $1.50
Mr Birney brought for exhibitions some copies by him of heads, in oils.

Aug 14

Returned to the Gallery at 2 p.m.

Letter from Gebbie & Barrie ^Aug. 9th^ in reference to the small sized negatives.
Letter from S. C. Doyle Secy of the Providence R.I. School of Design, acknowledging photographs.

Letter from Mrs Putnam, Davenport, Iowa – expressing desire to receive photos, for their Acady of Science & Art, & enclosing many newspaper slips referring to it, & also sending a report on its operations.

Mr Edd. Cranch of Cinnti. (brother of J. Cranch, artist) an old acquaintance whom I have not seen for over thirty years, called, & was delighted with the gallery. He has taste for art, & I gave him a few photos.

Dr Hall called & wishes me to go to see the Woodbury portrait. Mr. R. Johnson (artist) called & we three went to Mr Corcoran's house to see the portrait of Gens. Lee & Jackson. I learned that Mr Corcoran intended to go, or has gone to Mt. Desert, Me.
V. 281 C. 12 $3.00 P. 50cts.

Aug. 15

Cloudy & cool. Therr. at noon 80˚.
Acknowledged Gebbie & Barrie's letter of 9th.
Profr. Siddons called.

V. 36 $9.00 C. 1 25cts. P. $1.50

119 Aug. 16

Cloudy & cool after yesterday – afternoons storm of wind & rain.
Dr. Barbarin absent. Ther. at 10. 74˚ - noon 79˚. 4 p.m. 82˚.

Drs. Hall & Hill & Profr. Siddons.

V. 222 C. 5 $1.25 P. 50cts

Aug. 18

Continuous heavy rains since yesterday afternoon. To-day is cold almost enough so for a fire. Therr. 10.a.m. 70˚- noon 73˚. 4 p.m.

Letter from Mr R. Gatewood, Vincentown N.J. ~~st~~ to "Doorkeeper" of the Gallery stating he had not received a "Fontainbleau" he had bought here some time ago. Hedgeman says that Mr G. said he would send the postage for it on his return. Wrote to him & forwarded the photo, which has been lying here at the Janitor's desk since bought – without my being informed of it!

Letter from Miss Lucy J. Ferrel, Platte City Mo. enclosing $200 for another .75cts Corday, & other photos, to about remittance. Wrote her & sent list of photos. for her to select from.

V. 30 $7.50 C. 4 $1.00

Aug. 19

Took part of my leave from mid-day.

Pay Inspector J. Adams Smith wishes to place a painting of a Magdalen, on exhibition, & will send it.
Hedgman asked leave from 26. to Sept. 16 & got it.
Bill from Gibson Bros. for $19.00.

Mr James sent for & received his portrait.

V. 300 C. 8 $2.00 P. 50

120 Aug. 20/79

Absent from the gallery.
Dr Jouy left photos. certified bill for $52.50 for those approved.

Mr Smilie brought negative & proof of Cromwell & Milton –very good, except the face of latter which of course is dark.
V. 68 $17.00 C. 5 $1.25

Aug. 21

Nothing of importance. Absent on leave.
V. 321 C. 7 $1.75 P. $2.25

Aug. 22

Absent on leave, but my wife's serious illness keeps me from being at the Gallery.

Mr Williams handed in bill for $8.00.
Hedgman away on leave, his brother taking his place for two days.
Mr James removed his picture.
V. 68 $17.00 C. 6 $1.50

Aug. 23

Absent from the Gallery. Clear & very hot.

Miss Lycett sent bill for $21.00
V. 204 C. 9 $2.25 P. $1.95

Aug. 25

Monday. Hot in morning, cool in afternoon.
Dr Hall & Mr Matthews called.
F. Martin returned to duty.
V. 25 $6.25 C. 4 $1.00 P. 75cts

Aug. 26

Absent. Dr Hall called.

V. 220 C 9 $2.25

121 Aug. 27

Cool and pleasant. Ther at 10 a.m. 68˚. Noon 72˚. 4.p.m.
On duty to-day – by my wife's convalescence.
Dr. Barbarin left at 2 p.m.
Rec'd from Boardman & Co. envelopes, notepaper &c.
V. 40 C. 2 50cts

Aug 28

Bright & cool. Therr. at 2 p.m. 73˚.
Dr Barbarin left at noon.
Got Mr Taylor to make supports, to shelves of larger bookcase.

Miss Wright called to have my opinion of two Rembrandt's, trash!

Large attendance of visitors from N. Caroline.
Dr Hall called.
V. 428 C. 8 $2.00

Aug 29

Bright & pleasant though getting warmer. Therr at 2 p.m. 80˚.

Sent Gibson's bill to Mr Hyde.
Dr Barbarin left at 1 ½ p.m.
Dr Hall.
V. 46 $11.50 C. 2 50cts P. $1.25

Aug 30

Bright and much warmer Therr. at 3 p.m. 79˚.
Dr Barbarin left 1 p.m.
Letter from ^Miss^ L.J. Farrel Platte City Mo. enclosing $1.25 in currency for which & $2.00 previously sent, I mailed to her photos of Corday, Last Days, Front Napoleon & Greek Slave – leaving 25cts over for postage.

Dr Jouy brought 6 Cordays ^accepted^ & took out several G. Slaves unaccepted.
Dr Hall.

V. 325 C. 10 $2.50 P. $3.00

122 **Sept. 1.**

Bright and warm. Therr at 3 p.m. 82˚.
Dr Barbarin on leave.
Mr Smilie took new negative of Greek Slave for sterreogram, introducing the Statuette of "Echo".

Drs. Hall & Hill.

Two nos. of Aldine rec'd & paid for.
V. 28 $7.00 C. 2 50cts P. $1.00

Sept. 2.

Cloudy & cool – Therr. at 10 a.m. 85˚. Noon 4 p.m.
Mr Smilie failed in his sterreogram of the Greek Slave yesterday & will try again in a week.

Mrs. Leland friend of Mrs Thos. Plummu of N.Y. & Miss called.
Dr Hall called.
V. 240 C. 13 $3.25 P. $2.25

Sept. 3

Cloudy & very sultry. Therr. at 10 a.m. 78˚.
Sent to Dr Barbarin to come here after 1 p.m. as I wish to see Dr Lincoln at my house at 2 p.m. I left the Gallery, when he came at noon.
Mrs Graves the lady at the north who wished to copy Charlotte Corday, appeared & was permitted to make studies of it, while Mr Morgan is at work.

Mr Corcoran is still at New York, engaging himself.
V. 53 $13.00 C. 10 $2.50

Sept. 4

Cloudy & cool. Therr. at 10 a.m. 74˚. 4 p.m. 78˚.
Dr Barbarin absent.
Discovered that the small chain of one of the Fire Dogs attached to the hand of Adonis & the collar of the hound, missing. Most
123 probably stolen.
Dr. J. M Gayley of Phila. & Mr J.M. Wilson of this city called. I gave the former a catalogue.

Dr Hall called.
V. 240 C. 14 $3.50 P. $1.50

Sept. 5

Bright and warm. Ther. at 4. p. m. 78˚.
Dr Barbarin was a short time at the gallery & left at 10 a.m.
Engaged in preparing the registry of "our latest pictures.

Postal card from G.M. Porter, instructor in the R. I. School of Design to send him a catalogue directed to 35 Browne Street. Portland Me.

Letter from Mr Koehler of the new Art Review, Boston, transmitting proofs of my article on the Barye Bronzes in this gallery, & of the wood engravings. The letter is in good style, but the proofs of the illustrations, disappoint me sadly being weak, dull & ineffective.

Discovered holes in the in maroon border of the "Source of the Potomac" by some insects that had bored into the wood behind. It looks as if all of it would be perforated.

Got Mr Taylor to glue down the splintered portions of the frames of the Schopiu pictures on Stone-porcelain, & to color the white parts where the black surface had fallen off.

Wrote to Mr Corcoran, & enclosed a slip from the "Sun" containing an interesting notice of Chantrey's famous bust of Sir Walter Scott, just received & exhibited at Schaus's, New York, supposing he might be pleased to examine it on his way home.

Mr Hyde came in for a few minutes, & though he attends his office daily, he looks badly & tells me he is losing the weight gained in the country.
V. 67 $16.75 C. 6 $1.50

124 Sept. 6

Bright and warm. Ther at noon 78˚.

Letter from D. H. Talbot, Sioux City, Iowa, enclosing 25cts for Catalogue. Sent it, & wrote postal card.

Sent catalogue to G. M. Porter, Portland, Me. with a postal.

Corrected proofs of article on Barye & returned them with a letter.
Drs. Hall & Hill.
V. 285 C. 14 $3.50 P. 75

Sept. 8

Monday. Bright and cool. Ther. at 10 a.m. 74˚. at 3 p.m. 75 ½˚.

Engaged in preparing registry of pictures.

Dr Hall.
V. 28 $7.00 C. 5 $1.25 P $1.15

Sept. 9

Bright and very cool. Ther. at 10 a.m. 68˚ - noon 70˚. 4.p.m 72 ½˚.

Letter from Gebbie & Barrie Phila. transmitting one to Mr Smilie.
The Bougton negative is pronounced at Paris, unsatisfactory, & he wishes two others made.
A number of Mississippi cadets attended the Gallery to-day.
Dr Barbarin was here to-day, but did not remain!
Wrote to O. B. Bunce (D. Appleton & Co.) N.Y.

Letter from John Ott. Richmond Va. enclosing a printed "Organization" of the "Westmoreland Club" & requesting chairman of the Art Committee to recommend some on "to paint pictures of fish & game &c" for their dining room."

V. 312 C 11 $2.7

125 Sept. 10

Another beautiful bright cool day. Therr at 10 a.m..68˚.
Saw Mr Riggs about Mr Ott's letter, & he authorizes me to act in the matter. Sent postal cards to Barlow, & Mr Armor, to inquire about artists that paint game.

Dr Hall called.
Mr A. Downing owner of the so-called portrait of Commodore Barry came & said he would send a letter from Commodore Preble about it.

Postal card to Gebbie Barrie, stating had sent letter to Smilie.
Wrote to R. Johnston Alexa. about Mr Ott's request for fish & game pictures, and wrote to Mr Ott, giving Mr R's name, ~~aliso~~ also of Mr Way & Mr Sauerwein Balt.
V. 45 $11.25 C. 4 $100 P. 1.25

Sept. 11

Bright & pleasantly cool. Therr at noon 69˚.
Note from O.B. Bunce N.Y.
Told Thomas to get Sullivan (painter) to come & color some busts.
Rec'd from Mr Downing Mrs. Dr. Leiper's (Phila.) to him declining the purchase of the Commr. Barry portrait, as she has by Gilbert Stuart. Mrs Lieper is a descendant of Barry's family – also a copy of Admiral Preble's letter to him about the portrait. He states that the "American Portrait Gallery" contains a likeness of Barry & sketch of his life – also that notices of him in "Frost's American Commodores, Drake's Amer. Biogh. Dictionary, Donahue's Catholic Magazine 1878, Phila. Press" July 22/76.
Mr Smilie brought proof of the Sterreo of the G. Slave. The figure is beautiful, much finer than the large photo, but the background has spots of light.
V. 330 C. 7 $1.75

Sept. 12

Bright & cool. Ther. 10 a.m. 65 noon 68˚. 4 p.m. 70˚.
Note from Mr R. Johnston thanking me for writing to him about the letter from Mr Ott.
Engaged Mr Sullivan to come on Monday to paint busts.

126 Mr Geoghean called with Mr Roberts to examine the boiler. He suggests that the excess of cold air in the galleries could be obviated by slides cutting off cold air.

Wrote to Dr Barbarin to attend here tomorrow, if possible.

Mr Smilie took a new negative for Barrie& Gebbie, of "Smokers".
V. 48 $12 C. 3 75cts

Sept. 13

Cool and cloudy.
Dr Barbarin came this morning, and I was out most of the day attending to some private affairs.

I saw at Treasy Dept. Prestcott's portrait of Secy Levi Woodbury, a poor affair. It was not accepted by the Dept.

At the Congressional Library saw an engraved portrait of Commdore. Barry (of the Revolution) after the painting by Gilbert Stuart, which satisfies me that the portrait of Barry left here by Mr Downing, is of some one else. Stuart represents him as a burly Irishman with large full face, aquiline nose & double chin, the opposite of the features of Mr Downing's picture
Note from Mr Ott, stating he merely wished engravings or prints of game. While away from the Gallery, Mr Corcoran came in, having arrived here the previous night. He was not expected until to morrow)Saturday) evening. He is said to be very well.
Dr Hall, Mr Chas Hill, wife and friends.
V. 290 C 12 $3.00

Sept. 15

Monday. Bright & cool. Ther. at 10 a.m. 65˚ noon 68˚ 4 p.m.
Letter from Chas J. Burke Rochester N.Y. enclosing 15cts & 10cts currency & stamps for a Catalogue, also wishes to know what kind of frame is around the picture of C. Corday.
Sent Catalogue & replied by postal.
Mr Sullivan came & painted busts of Crowned & Young Augustus.
V. C. 4 $1.00
127 **Sept. 18**

Mild & bright in the morning, cool & cloudy in the afternoon.
Therr at 4 p. m 69˚.
Dr Barbarin returned to duty.

Mr Corcoran's return

Mr Corcoran came in & greeted me very kindly. He looks marvelously well, fine color, & his voice & action full of ~~activity~~ energy. On asking if there was a prospect of making additions to the collection soon, he said he was not aware of any, & that the great point now was to secure Admiral Lee's lot, & begin with the new building. On my asking "at

this advanced season ?" he replied with emphasis "certainly! lay the foundation!" He is eager for the work, but I fear Lee's obstinacy in refusing to sell still continues.

Jarves collection of old master drawings

Mr Corcoran left mith me to read a newspaper slip notice by J. Jackson Jarves of a collection of original drawings by old masters, covering 4 centuries, which he wishes to dispose of for some decayed Italian family – Price $9,000. With this slip & Vermonter's letter, and in which she expresses a doubt if Mr Jarves' disinterested judgement, and advises him to consult Mr Story as to the genuineness of the collection.
Our room was quite cold to-day.
Mr Hegeman back on duty.
V. 250 C. 10 $2.50 P. $1.50

Sept. 17

Bright & cool. Ther. at 10.a.m. 68˚.
Mr Hyde called and asked me to look at a lithograph at Barlow's representing Napoleon & his Generals, belonging to a Mr Engle. Saw it & think it an ordinary affair. (over)

128 Mr Gentile called & exhibited specimens of a new process (Plantinotype) of ~~printings &~~ taking photographs. Using a preparation of platinum, which is more rapid & more easily taken. Sent for Jouy who brought some negatives with which the process was satisfactorily tested.

V. 39 $9.75 C 3 $ 75 P. 75cts

Sept. 18

Bright and somewhat warmer. Ther. 10 a.m. 65˚. noon 69˚. 4 p.m 71˚.

Mr Chas. Lauman called to inquire about the chance of disposing of 4 pictures illustrative of Washington's life painted by Stearns N.Y. & offered for $3,000. I advised him to try New York City first, & then send them here under the Rules of which he ~~h~~ received a copy.

Wrote to Miss S. N. Randolph, Ellicott's Mills, stating Mr Barlow's terms for repairing her pictures, & urging her to have the Madison repaired.

Mr Cranch, Mrs. Horton, & Miss Guillaume.
V. 330 C. 14 $3.50 P. $1.50

Sept. 19

Cloudy & damp. Ther. 10 a.m. 65˚. noon 68˚.

Agent (Mr Cooney) for "Appleton's" condensed Cyclopedia" called. Offers it for $7.75 ^in sheep^ - uncondensed 16 vols & 6.00.

Mr Gentile called, sent him to see Mr Lauman Japanese Legation.

Mr Sullivan has painted well the busts of Crowned & Young Augustus.
Dr Hall came & examined the samples of Platinotypes. Admired them but said it must be brought before the Board. Mr Gentile called, and will take copies of the "Ford" & Tuccia".
Mr Corcoran called.
V. 45 $11.25 C. 4 $1.00 P.

129 Septr. 20

Cloudy ^cold,^ damp threatening rain. Ther. 10.a.m. 65˚. Noon 67˚. 4.p.m.

Letter from Miss Randolph, Elliott's Mills, authorizing me to get Mr Barlow to restore & repair her three pictures for $80. Notified him.

Letter from E.S. Kidder, Cleveland O. requesting price list of Photos. Sent it in a note.
Engaged Sullivan to paint five more casts, 4 busts & 1 bass-relief.
~~Sent letter to the Building Committee, calling attention to the condition of the outer main entrance doors.~~

A Mr Vale of the Treasy Dept. requests permission to take measurements of Powers' Greek Slave. Will call again.
V. 220 C. 11 $2.75 P. $1.75

Dr Jouy sent a lot of photographs. Mr Gentile called, & was authorized to use his process of photographing upon our negatives of the Vestal & Drove at the Ford.

Dr Hall called & read a letter he had written to Admiral Lee urging him to sell his lot to the Gallery, by request of Mr Corcoran.

Septr. 22.

Came to the Gallery at noon, enfeebled by a severe diarrhea yesterday & this morning, through exposure to the cold of this room for three days. V. 35 $7.50 C. 6 $1.50

Septr. 23

Mr Barlow sent for Miss Randolph's pictures.
Dr Hall's letter to Ad. Lee, copied by Dr. Barbarin & sent.

Mr Corcoran sent the "Art Treasures of England," "The Portfolio," & 16 parts of the Chef d'Ccuroues of Paris Exposition, presented to him by Gebbie & Barrie of Phila.
Mr Darrell had a chill & went to bed.
Drs. Hall & Welling called. The latter objects to exhibiting the Magdalen by Cigoli. V. 340 C. $3.00 P. $4.25

~~V. 28 $7.50 C. 6 $1.50~~
~~35~~

130 Sept. 24

Mild & cloudy. Absent from indisposition.
Mr Darrell is better but in bed.
Mr Matthews called.
The front of Darrell's desk closed up & castors put on his chair.
Dr. Hall called.
V. 45 $11.25 C. 5 $1.25 P. $1.75

Sept. 25

Clear & cold. Building very cold. Absent from indisposition.
Wrapping paper from Morrison.

V. 348 C. 18 $4.50 P. 75cts

Sept. 26

Clear & cool. Ther. 61˚. in office.
Came to the office at noon & left early.

Wrote to J. Adams Smith, that the Com. on Works of Art objected to placing Cigoli's Magdalen on exhibition.

Saw Mr Barlow, who promises to repair Miss Randolph's pictures well.
V. 46 $10.75 C. 1 25cts P. $1.25

Sept. 27

Clear & cool. Came to the gallery for a while but too weak for work.

Telegram to Geohegan & co, to send on gratings by Express.

Wrote to Mr Vale Treasy Depart. to apply on writing for privilege of measuring "Greek Slave".

V. 403 C. 17 $4.25 P. $3.50

Sept. 29

Warm & hazy. Came to Gallery at 11 a.m, but am not well yet, but remained until close.
Dr Barbarin going away at 1 p.m.

131 The furnace-grates arrived.
Letter from W. D. Gemmill Phila. offering portraits of Jackson by C. W. Peale for ↑$↓ 300, of Webster & Clay by J. R. Lamdin of Phila. $150 each. Wrote to him.

Mr Corcoran called to see the copy of Dr Hall's letter to Ad. Lee but it was not copied into the copying-book, & the original I could not find in Dr B's desk.

Paid $7.60 of my funds on Adams' Express charge for gratings also $1.75 for fire brick.
V. 34 $8.50 C 2 .50cts P. $1.50

Sept. 30

Bright & warm – but in the Gallery at 10 a.m. 66˚. at 2 p.m. 67˚.
Came to the Gallery at noon. I feel much better.
Letter from S.P. Avery N.Y. & box containing Saintain's crayon-portrait of Stephen A. Douglas Ill. received. It was ~~f~~ done from life in 1860, & presented to the Gallery at the instance of Mr Avery. It is an admirable likeness, but is taken with a reddish brown chalk, not very agreeable. Mr Avery hopes it will be worthy of a place in the gallery.

Boardman sent up two letter scales - $12.00 & $8.00 a piece.
V. 265 C. 11 $2.75 P. $1.50

Oct. 1

Warm, genial & like Indian Summer Ther. in office at 4 p.m 68˚.

Came to the Gallery at 11 a.m. Dr Barbarin went home ill.
Dr Jouy brought lot of sterreograms of new :Greek Slave and ordered a lot of them cabinet-size.
Dr Welling called, consulted him about new arrangement of pictures in the main gallery.
Miss Robinson & Leigho
Mr Fisher will leave his "Christ" here until sent for by J.F. Hanna Webster Law Building.
V. 21 $5.25 C. 3 ~~$~~ 75cts P

132 **Oct. 2**

Bright and warm & calm. Wonderful weather. Therr. noon, 72˚.

Note from Mr Barlow requesting certain photos. of Corday. Sent 5 of the largest, & 6 of 12 x 16 - & one (a specimen) of the new small one. Sent the bill to him which with the charge for the large one he got on Aug. 5. amounts to $14.10.

Mr Gallaher of N.Y. proposes to send for exhibition & sale, a picture of Genl. Taylor & his officers, as they appeared at Walnut Springs, Mexico, put after his victory at B. Vista. It was painted by W. Garl Brown for Mr G.

Miss Newton applied for permission to her sister to copy in the galleries. Gave her a card.

Mr Corcoran called & was pleased with the Douglas portrait.
Drs. Hall & Tyler called.
The Magdalen by Cigoli was taken away.

V 285 $ C 12 $3.00 P.

Oct. 3

Bright & still warmer Ther. in office at 10 a.m 71˚.

Note from Wm. D. Gemmill Phila. in reference to pictures he has of Jackson, Webster & Clay. He would like to send them for inspection.

Catalogue of Art-Collection of Cincinnati Art Collection rec'd/
Thermometer in ordinary rooms 85˚ to 90˚!
Dr Hall sent us a present a small revolving table-stand for the Gallery's use in examining illustrated books, also a cover for it. He afterwards called. It is a useful present.
Wrote to Thos Le Clear N.Y. urging payment of bill or expense on Bryant photos.
V. 44 $9.25 C. 5 $1.25

133 **Oct. 4**

Bright & warm again. Absent on leave.

Dr Hall called. His health is better.
V. 345 C. 16 $4.00 P. 75cts

Oct. 6

Bright & hot. On duty. Ther in this office at noon 73˚.

Note from E. D. Jennings Rochester N.Y. asking for a "Suitable price for a life size copy of C. Corday." & what is usually given here for a copy. Sent her word.

Letter from E. S. Kidder, ↑238-40 Superior St↓ Cleveland O. enclosing money order for $4.25 for photographs. Cashed it.

Mr Fisher called to take leave ere sailing for Europe.
Dr Hall came in. He seems in very low spirits.

V. 41 $10.25 C. 8 $2.00 P. $4.75

Oct. 7.

Cool cloudy with some rain. Ther at 10 a.m. 68˚. noon.

Bishop Green of Miss. called with Mr Colby.
Drs. Hall & Hill called- also Genl. Eaton with an English friend.
Put first part of new edition of Catalogue in Gibson's hands.
V. 235 C. 12 $3.00 P 75cts

Oct. 8

Cloudy & warm. Therr. at 4.p.m. 74˚.

Dr Hall called. He is still complaining, though better.
Mr & Mrs Colgate & Miss Colgate, & Judge French called.

V. 340 C. 5 $1.25 P. $2.25

134 Oct. 9

Bright & very warm. Ther. at 4.p.m. 78˚.

Recd. proofs of Catalogue, corrected, & returned them, & put the other half in the hands of Gibson.

At Mr Corcoran's request sent in a note a copy of Dr Hall's letter to Admiral Lee, to that dumb gentleman, requesting a reply. Mr Corcoran grieves over the obstacle to erecting the new building. Also at his request, answered a note of Mrs. E.C. Montgomery, W. Sulphur Springs, in which she asked if her marble group by Rogers could be admitted here. I stated that the gallery for marble modern statuary had no room for a week of magnitude (as hers is) & that it could not be taken up into the Picture Galleries.

Dr Hall called.
V. 268 C. 13 $3.22 P. $2.00

Oct. 10

Warm and cloudy – rain last night. Ther at 4 p.m 78˚.

Mr Bierstadt, artist, Messrs Agnew Dr Dr Cox of London called. Mr Agnew is a retired wealthy art-dealer, very oracular, & given to pooh-poohing. He seemed disgusted with the color of the picture-gallery walls, as well he might be.

Dr Hill called, also Dr Hall.
Mr Hyde called, & is still far from well.
Visit from Mr Edwards of the Boston Heliotype Co. who shewed several beautiful pictures printed from the gelatine plate. They are certainly cheap & durable.
V. 24 $6.00 C. 3 75cts

135 Oct. 11

Cloudy & cool – end of the hot spell, though the Ther. in this room at 2.p.m. is 75˚.

Note from Mr. Avery (on my returned letter) stating that Saintin's first name is Jules ^Emile^ Saintain – the first part Jules adopted since the portrait of Douglas was executed.

Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called twice while absent at home with a newly-arrived nephew from the West, that an answer from Admiral Lee was at last rec'd by Dr Hall. The simply says his lot is not for sale at present reduced prices & that Dr H. had mentioned to him Mr Corcoran's intention to build the new institution upon corner of H & 16th streets!

V. 285 C. 5 $1.25

Oct. 13

Monday. Still bright & warm – this heated term in October is unprecedented. In this office Therr. at noon 72˚. but that is no indication of the general temperature, for outside it is hot as midsummer.

Postal card from Gebbie & Barrie, asking for a photograph of Clytie. Will send one of the best we have ^to morrow^ wrote them a postal card.

Saw Mr Corcoran about the charge for freight of casts sent to him in June & the charges for which I had paid $10.75, and which were destined for Mr Clark. He said he would attend to it, & that I was told not to worry about it. He gave me a letter from Ezekiel enclosing bill of expenses on Statues of Phidias & Raphael, to New York, but no bill of lading with it—amt. £41.11.6 – over $200. Mr C. regrets having given the order to E. and said his attempts to benefit art seem to be thwarted in so many. He then sadly referred to Admiral Lee's obstinate refusal to sell his lot for the Gallery purposes.

136 Gibson & Bro. sent up all the proofs of Catalogue.
Rec'd an excellent letter from Mrs Shedd, acknowledging photo.

My nephew John MacLeod of Louisville, called & took leave.
Meeting of the Board to take place this evening at 7 ½.

Recd an illustrated Catalogue of the Chicago Exhibition.
Dr. Hall.
Mr Lowndes, brother-in-law, of Bishop Pinckney, called.

Miss Erni brought sample of landscape & ~~brought~~ got copyist's card.

Dr Jouy brought cabinet "Greek Slaves".

V. 29 $7.25 C. 1 $ 25cts. P.
At night (7 1/2/o'clock) the Board was to have met. Mr Corcoran, Dr Hall, Mr Hyde, Mr Matthews, & Dr. Welling – Mr Riggs was expected, but did not appear until after the adjournment, no quorum being present. A great pity, for there was important business before them.
Dr Welling mentioned that it was proved by research that there has been no such spell of weather as this is in October since 1847. Therr at noon 72˚.

Oct. 14

Warm & hazy: no change in the weather yet. Thr. at 3 p.m. 74˚.

Mr Smilie has taken a negative of "Paddy's Mark".

Dr Hall came in, but soon left feeling very unwell.
Mr Corcoran came in, expecting to meet Dr. Hall, but he had gone.
Mailed a photo of Rinehart's "Clytie" to Gebbie & Barrie, Phila. also sent a postal.
V. 224 8 C 11 $2.75 P. $2.00

Oct 15

In spite of signs of rain this morning, this day has proved as hot outside as its predecessors. Ther. in this room at 2 p.m. 75˚.

Mr Smilie has taken the "Fortune Tellers" & Preparing for Church.

Mr Corcoran called. Well, but complaining of the heat.
Miss McKean called & spoke to him about a portrait of Franklin by Duplessis, belonging to Maj. Caldwell 58East 34th. St. Will see him when in New York.
Dr. Hall called.

V. 55 $8.75 C 6 $1.50 P. $3.00

Oct 16

Clear & hot.
Mr Smilie came & took negative of "Bavarian Prisoners".
Mr Corcoran called.
I left for N. York via Phila. at one. p.m. The weather so hot that I wore my usual mid-summer dress.

V. 327 C. 8 $2.00 P. 50cts.

Oct 17

Clear & very warm.
Mr Smilie made negative of Fete of St John.

Mr Corcoran called & asked to have the Board know that Messrs. Renwick & Clark, architects had strongly recommended the oiling of the stone work of front of building.

V. 75 $15.75 C> 4 $1.00 P. 50cts

Oct 18

Cloudy and cooler. Mr Wilson called to get hints for hanging pictures at the "Fair".

New Catalogues rec'd

5 bundles of catalogues rec'd from Gibson & Bros.
The weather stopped Smilie's work.
V 280 C. 14 $3.50 P. 50cts

136 Oct 20.

Clear & cool. Letter from Mr Ezekiel in reference to the two statues of Phidias & Raphael now coming here.
Letter from Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne ^N.Y.^ asking instructions about the statues.
Mr Smilie failed in a negative of "St. John's Eve".
Jouy brought 19 Clytie, 18 Cromwell & Milton.

The Board met at 7 ½ tonight.
Various letters were read & acted upon. Mr Gemmill's (Phila) offers of portrait of Webster, Clay &c was declined. Resolutions of thanks were passed to Dr Hall for his reading table, and to Saintin artist (through Mr Avery) for his portrait of S. A. Douglas, $100. was voted for the Cont. Fund.
V. 48 $10.75 C. 2 50cts. P. 75cts.

Oct. 21

Cloudy and cool. Too dark for Mr Smilie to work.
Jouy's bill for $24.45 certified.

Wrote to Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne to forward statues by steamer to Georgetown. Secy of Treasy. forwarded to them order for free entry.
V. 261 C. 19 $4.75 P. $4.25

Oct. 22

Cloudy with rain & wind.
Mr Corcoran called & requested to have Mr MacLeod call at Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, & direct them to send the statues to Georgetown per steamer.
Letter from M.R. French, in reference to the photos. sent to Acady of Design.
Smilie delivered 4 negatives – two not good – sent them to Jouy.
V. 63 $14.00 C. 4 $1.00

Oct. 23

Cloudy & at times clear.
Smilie took negatives of Fete of St John, & Paddy's Mark.
10 bundles of catalogues rec'd. V. 335 C. 27 $6.72 P. 75cts.

139 Oct. 24

Clear, windy & cool.
Letter from Gebbie & Barrie, requesting to have another negative of the "Smokers" taken.
Letter from Avery N.Y. acknowledging letter to Saintin.
Smilie took a large negative of "Bavarian Prisoners".
Dr Jouy brought 10 "Cordays".
V. 41 $9.25 C. 6 $1.50

Oct. 25

Clear & milder.
Bill from Stein & Co. Rome, for packing ten cases. £ 41.16.5.

V. 375 C. 14 $3.50 P. $5.00

Note

The above entries from the 17th. inclusive were furnished during my absence in Phila. & New York, where I was chiefly engaged in re-visiting the Art galleries private & public,

of those cities and their principal schools of instruction in Art. In reference to the latter, I am convinced that the Penna. Academy is far ahead of others, though the pupils are not more numerous. I had while there an opportunity of seeing some 15 young men modeling in clay from a nude female model – whose face only was masked. She is paid .75cts an hour. The Cooper Institute in N. York had about 200 lady students at work in drawing, & some 25 in wood-engraving. The sight of these well equipped & active schools made me bitterly feel the obstacles thrown into Mr Corcoran's plans for similar & even more complete facilities for education in art.

Saw Judge Hilton's Battle of Champigny by Detaille

I saw at Judge Hilton's house the finest Detaille ever brought to this country – representing the defence of a French Chateau & grounds against the Germans, by the French army in 1870. It is full of greater action than the artist usually produces, & worked up with exquisite finish. It cost $14,000.

Also a fine Meissomer at Schaus.

The finest Meissomer in America, was at Schaus', New York
140 a small picture under glass, not more than a foot square in size. It represents the Flemish artists – the brother's Vandevelde in the studio of the landscape painter, while the famous marine-painter is looking at a picture of the former. For exquisite drawing, characters & color, it is beyond all other Meissomers in this country I have seen. Painted in 1856 when the artist was in his prime.
These annual visits to the great centre of foreign art in America, are very instructive to me, as they show me the fresh & latest specimens of the great European artists. In sculpture I saw a replica of Chantrey's bust in marble of Sir Walter Scott which would be a great acquisition for our Gallery.

Octr. 27.

Mild & pleasant.
At the gallery at noon to-day, after visiting Dr Hall, who is ill.
As before, this Gallery appeared to me grander than any others seen north.

V. 51 $12.00 C. 5 $1.25

Octr. 28

Tuesday. Holiday in honor of the opening of the National Fair held a mile northeast from the city.
Letter from Knauth &Co. intimating that the casts would be forwarded on Monday, & requesting on their arrival, a certificate of landing from the Treasy Dept.

Octr. 29

Very mild. Sent to Depot, but the statues are not come.

Contingent Fund $100

Drew $100. from Mr Hyde for Contingent Fund.

Looked over the new photograph proofs – not satisfactory except the Detaille, though that might be better.
Mrs. Williams applied for photos. to an association in Chicago.
Mr Guillaume sent for & got his flower-painting.
Mr Corcoran wishes to have the cases of statues placed in the vacant lot.
V. 92 $23.00 C. 11 $2.75 P. $1.25

141 Oct. 30

Mild and pleasant, a most extraordinary season.
Letter from Mr Walters Balt. sending list of ~~certain~~ casts to be marked to show whence we got them. Sent it in a letter.

A Mrs Slaughter inquired if certain photos. could be sent to a friend for her to select from on Nov. 6. Advised her to call herself, as I knew not what to send.

Wrote to Knauth &co. to state whether the cases of statues had arrived or were forwarded.

Mr Smilie & Dr Jouy were here, & I settled wit that a new "Long Story" should be taken (which was to-day) & the "Paddy's Mark" and "Fortune Teller" be improved so as to be lighter.

V. 505 C. 24 $6.00 P. $7.00

Oct. 31

Clear, mild, but windy.

Letter from Gebbie & Barrie enclosing proofs of some poor wood cuts of two of our Barye subjects, which he wished me to number according to the Catalogue.
Publication showing condition of the Maryland Institute.

Smilie took another negative of "Smokers" for Gebbie & Barrie, & will take for them a negative of the Main Gallery. He has finished our work.

Gibson & Bros. bill for last edition of Catalogue, certified.

Mr Corcoran called, & was surprised the Statues had not come.

Wrote Mr French Chicago Acady. of Fine Arts, transferring the photos to it, which were sent to the Acady of Design, with list of photos.
V. 71 C. 4 $1.00 P. $1.00

142 Nov. 1.

Clear & cool with a light breeze.
Postal card from Knauth & Co. N.Y. stating that the cases of statues were on Octr. 30.

Went to the National Fair at noon & was absent the rest of the day. Was disappointed with the Art Gallery, which has not more than a dozen good pictures in it.

Mr. Perkins of Boston

Mr C. C. Perkins, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, called he admires our collection, but does not like our marroon drapery. I always thought it was of too dark a shade, & prefer the green-tinted walls of the Penna Academy. I regret not seeing Mr C. Mr Corcoran called & is anxious to meet him. Mr Perkins is interested in the progress ~~af~~ Art Education.

Mr Boyd brought a letter from Mr Bradford, artist, to Mr Clark artist, requesting him to Mr C. P. Huntington or order, the Polaris in Ice", to which was added an order from J. E. Gates attorney, N. York, an order to deliver the picture to Mr Boyd.

Gen Heine

Major Curtis brought & left three letters from Genl. Heine, who is in Dresden. He sends a memorial to Congress to buy his Japanese pictures for the American Museum now being built near the Smithsonian Grounds for $5,000 – they numbering 50 in all.
V. 445 C. 17 $4.25 P. $1.50

Nov. 3

Clear, cool & very windy.
On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, the Janitor was roused by a loud noise ^in^ the Main Gallery, where he found that Church's picture of the "Magdalena River" had fallen upon the floor! The wire holding it had
been spliced, & it had slipped. The frame was disjointed & somewhat broken, but not seriously – the painting escaped all injury. It was a wonder the frame was not smashed up. Sent for Mr Elroy to repair it. Will be ready on Wednesday.
Mr Boyd called & had Mr Taylor to remove the "Polaris" which was done.

Had the marble statuary up-stairs washed & cleaned.

Mr Corcoran called.
V. 61 $12.50 C. 4 $1.00 P. $2.25

Nov. 4

Cold, clear with little wind. Heavy snow-storms at the north.
Major Curtis called & spoke of Heine's pictures.
No word yet of the statue-cases – 11.a.m.
Letter from McDonald sculptor in reference to the Washington cast by Houdon.

Saw Mr Architect Clark at the Capitol. He will be able to send us some of his men to put up the statues. Am satisfied now how far up in the niches they should stand- the middle of the head to ~~to be interested~~ be intersected by a line drawn across the spring of the arches.

V. 360 C. 17 $4.25 P. $3.75

Nov. 5

Cold & clear. Last night was very cold.

Another theft from our Barye Bronzes! – this time it was no. 111. The owl. These thefts occur on public days.

Letter from Architect Clark containing request to turn over the "Polaris in Ice" to Mr Boyd.

144 Letter from J.B. T. Tupper Treasy Dept to the Trustees stating that the "Pope Gregory XVI collection of engravings" owned by Dr Van Marter of Florence, Italy, is for sale, and that he is authorized to negotiate for its purchase by this Gallery. Sent it to Mr. Hyde for acknowledgement.

Mr Loomis of the Navy Dept. states that a friend of his, a Mr Hill, artist of N.York, wishes to present to the Gallery a view of the Natural Bridge Va. if the Board will frame it.
I told him to forward it at his own expense, and if acceptable, the Board might frame it – if not, to be removed at his expense.

V. 88 $21.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 75cts.

Nov. 6

Cloudy, followed by a steady rain all day. Some hail last night.

6th Anniversary of my Curatorship.
Postal Card from Mr French Chicago, acknowledging ^transfer of^ photos.

Third number of "L'Art" received from Bouton.

Mr Fleetwood agent for Estes& Laurient agent for the new American Art Review Boston, called & showed the first number & other illustrations. It is well got up, & is beautifully got illustrated. My article on Barye's Bronzes is the first in it, & the wood-engravings of the ^bronze^ groups, well done. Mr Corcoran at once subscribed to it for the Gallery. The first number will ^be^ delivered next week. Mr private copy is not here yet.

Arrival of Phidias & Raphael

At noon, the case of statues arrived & were put in the vacant lot. The lids were removed so as to enable the Custom House to examine the contents, & give us a chance to measure the heights of the statues. Mr Corcoran came
145 & saw them, & then the boxes were closed until we are ready to prepare the niches for them – the pedestals in them being too high & otherwise unfit to receive them. The present rain must suspend the work of preparation. The material of the statues is 2d class Carrara marble, of a grayish color. I am disappointed in its hue, but perhaps they will look right, when in position.

Chamberlin's men repairing the color on the painting-gallery walls.

V. 205 C. 15 $3.75 P.

Nov. 7

Clear and warm – Indian Summer.
Bill for 3d vol. of "L'Art" sent to Mr Hyde.

Letter from P.J. Mahony, Dubuque Iowa, offering to Mr Corcoran a "Beggar Boys" by Murillo for $10,000! Bought out of a second-hand dealers shop. Terms cash! I was directed to acknowledge it, & state that we were not buying pictures now.

Saw Messrs. Corcoran, Hyde & Riggs, about the course to be pursued about the statues.
Saw MR Clarke, Architect who will call tomorrow to suggest an alteration of the pedestals.
Got Mr Taylor to examine the pedestals & take exact measurements of them & the plinths.
Rec'd 3 nos of Paris Exposition from Mr Corcoran. Mrs Carlisle called & invited me to Mr C's bust by Conolly.

V. 55 $10.75 C. 11 $2.75 P. $2.25

146 **Nov. 8**

Cloudy in the morning, clear & warm afterwards.

Mr Clark & his draughtsman came and after examining our measurements of the pedestals, said he would bring a drawing of them. I think he will simply recommend rejecting the die of them, & place the cap on the base – trimming down the fluted parts of the former.

Mr Richards of the firm of Doll & Richards, picture-dealers, Boston called & applied in writing to have placed in this Gallery for 18 months, a painting representing President Lincoln at Gettysburg surrounded by his cabinet & several statesmen & generals, which is to be engraved. The picture is to be engraved.

Mr Corcoran called & was gratified to hear of the preparations for putting up the statues.

Mr Schuner, draughtsman of Mr Clark brought designs for the niche-pedestal, which will be necessarily wider & lower than what we have, consequently the latter will have to be thrown aside – which is to be regretted.

V. 324 C. 10 $2.50 P. 50cts

Nov. 10

Clear & very oppressively warm – real Indian summer.

Mr Clark called & explained his plea for the pedestals. I took it to Mr Corcoran who was rather surprised to hear of the uselessness of the present ones, & by his direction I got Mr Bradley to examine the measurements & give estimates for the <u>four</u> needed for the front of the building, which he will hand in to-morrow. He says that brownstone similar to that of this building cannot be had.

147 Read application of Mr Richards to exhibit the picture of Lincoln at Gettysburg, but he demurs to the proposition: afterwards gave it to Mr Hyde.

Wrote to Mr Koehler Boston, acknowledging “Art Review”.

V. 31 $5.25 C. 2 50cts P. $2.25

Nov. 11

Clear & <u>hot</u>! Yesterday at 2 p.m. the thermometer was at <u>82</u>˚!

Bradley’s charge for pedestals for statues

Mr Bradley called & left a proposition to the Comee. on the Building to furnish ^4^ new pedestals at $35.00 - ^a price^ to remove old ones & set up new ones at $40.00 ^each^ - & set up two statues also at an advance of $17.50 each, in addition to the $40.00. I showed the estimate & proposal to Mr Corcoran & Mr Hyde, & it will be acted upon by the Committee.

Judge Aldis & Mr Hunt, brother of the late Wm. Hunt, Boston, artist called.

V. 262 C. 14 $3.50 P 75cts

Nov. 12

Clear and still hotter. A most debilitating season.

Dr Jouy brought photos. Certified his bill $47.30.

Misses Pleasonton called & offered some pictures ^one of^ which they said was from the Dusseldorf gallery in New York 30 years ago. They were brought, & proved to be most ordinary copies, also a volume of engravings from Raphael's bible pictures in the Vatican.

V. 44 $10.25 C. 2 50cts P. 49

148 Nov. 13

Clear & still <u>hotter</u>! Therr. in this ^cool^ office at noon – 75˚. no fire, while outside the heat is oppressive.

Note from Robt. P. Winters, Boston, enclosing 27cts for Catalogue sent it & a postal. – address 35 Congress St.

V. 275 C. 6 $1.50 P. 3.50

Nov. 14

Cloudy, windy, but mild. Appearance of rain.

Very languid & weak to-day, but better.

Saw Mr Matthews, who will call on Monday to examine the estimates for the pedestals &c.

Clarke Mills called, & gave information about bronze statues.

V. 270 C. 13 $3.25 P. 50cts

Nov. 17

Bright & cool at last!
Yesterday by permission of Mr Corcoran, a party from the British Embassy visited the Gallery.
Dr Jouy brought proofs of large photo of "Bavarian Prisoners," & ordered other copies of several photos.
Mr Clark sent a photo of a niched statue in the Campanile, St. Marks Venice.

Genl. Harrison's portrait

At 1 p.m. arrived a box containing portrait of Genl. Harrison & an unfinished. Supposed to be by Mr Andrews of O. The portrait is not dry & consequently has caught much dust.
V. 24 $5.00 C. 5 $1.25 P

149 **Nov. 18**

Cloudy & lowering after the rain of last night. There are signs of clearing, & it is to be hoped that to-morrow will be auspiciously fine for the procession & ceremonies attending the Inauguration of the bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Thomas, & for which such great preparations are made, & som many regular U. S. soldiers, sailors & artillery have been brought here. The govt. clerks will have a holiday, but this Gallery will not be closed. From this office, a fine view of the procession can be had, as it will pass in front, & then turn up 17th. St.

Letter from Mr Andrews in reference to the pictures rec'd yesterday. He expects to be here to-day or to-morrow.

Dr Barbarin on leave to-day.

Mr Matthews called & after examining the estimates of Mr Bradley for the pedestals &c, he advised me to get from Mr McMenahim, Capitol Hill, estimates for them. He has no objection to closing the gallery tomorrow after the procession passes here. Mr Corcoran was willing, & so was Mr Hyde.

Note from M. Louise Wagner, Rochester N.Y. enclosing one dollar for large C. Corday by mail. Sent it with 15cts. stamps. bal: due.

Mr ---- from the Phila foundry where was cast the Thomas Statue called.
V. 215 C. 10 $2.50 P. $3.00

Nov. 19

Tolerably clear, cool but no wind – a fine day for the ceremonies of the Inauguration of the Thomas Statue.
Mr Andrews, artist called for a few minutes. Our office windows are in demand by sight-seeers- Closed to the public, after the procession.
V. 28 $7.00 C. 3 75cts

150 **Nov. 20**

Cold, windy & stormy with an occasional gust of ~~wind~~ snow that does not stick! Such weather as this would have ruined the ceremonies of yesterday.

Letter from Mr M.R. French, Chicago, expressing a hope, to have other photos. given to the Acady. of Fine Arts. He will send a list of what he has. Will write tomorrow.

Letter from E.C. White, Prest. of the Perdue University Lafayette La. expressing a wish to have a present of photos. to help their students in industrial Art. Will write to morrow.

Mr F.B. McGuire called with Mr Ward, sculptor of Thomas statue. He is an interesting talker. Examined the Barye bronzes – particularly the horse subjects. Went with him & McG. to examine the ~~The~~ "Thomas Statue," afterwards to the residence of Mr G.W. Riggs, where we saw fine specimens of cloisonné ware from Japan & other curiosities brought thence by her sister Madame . The high-wind today has blown down the big tent where the concert & ball were to tale place.

V. 375 C. 10 $2.50 P. $3.75

Nov. 21

Very cold but not so windy as yesterday.

Letter from M.R. French, Chicago, requesting plan or other paper showing arrangement & cost of this Gallery. Sent him a catalogue & wrote a letter.

Letter from J. R. Hertford Treasy Dept ^to the Board of Trustees^ letter to Mr Corcoran & answered by Mr Hyde, in which he called attention to a patent process of his nephew
151 for forming a statue of the Muse of Art, 2 ft. 6 in, in height out of $3,000,000 (!) of redeemed & macerated currency. He was referred to the Board, & now proposes to have such statue made for $500.

Mr McMenihim, marble cutter, called & will to-morrow give estimates in writing for the pedestals, & placing the statues upon them in the niches. He stated his charge would be $70. s piece for the job. -$12.50 each over Bradley's bid.

Mr Hayes (Webb) sent an order for the delivery of the President's portrait which was sent away, together with the supports belonging to Mr Kaufmann, artist.

V. 53 $12.75 C. 8 $2.00 P $1.25

Nov. 22

Cold but not windy.
Owing to derangement of the furnace, requiring repairs, there was no fire in the Gallery to-day, making it very uncomfortable.

Mr Mc Menihim called & left estimates for pedestals &c. He will charge $55.00 each for making & setting them, & $30. for placing two statues upon them: that is, each will cost $12.50 over the prices charged by Bradley. I submitted it to Messrs Hyde & Matthews. Also to the former Hertford's letter about the "Muse of Art" made out currency, & by his direction, I sent an answer that his communication would be laid before the Board at their next meeting.

Mr Andrews sent for & got his portrait of Gen. Harrison.

Mr Corcoran called. I read him what Dr Parker's letter said about Rogers' "Ruth" & "Nydia". Nothing of that kind bought now.

152 Wrote to E. E. White, LaFayette, Ia. about the desired photographs.

V. 350 C. 13 $3.25 P. $3.25

Nov. 24

Cool & bright – furnace all right, but gallery not warm.

Mr Andrews came & commenced copying (3/4 length) Sully's Genl. Jackson for President Hayes.

M. H. Slaughter, Lynchburg, returns with a note, the small Corday sent to him, as unsatisfactory, & requesting another copy. Sent it with a letter.

Mr Smilie sent his bill – certified & sent it to Mr Hyde.
Mr Hyde sent up a letter from Mrs. J.B. Henderson of St. Louis to Mr Corcoran, commending to him for purchase of a southern swamp landscape by Mr. J.W. Meeker, & enclosing two extracts from magazines that praise that artists' work. Mr C. answered it.

Wrote to Mr Ezekiel, stating the statues were here & still <u>boxed</u>.

V. 29 $6.25 C. 2 50cts

Nov. 25

Clear and pleasant.
Letter from Mrs T. P. Rossiter 135. West 41st. N.Y. making inquiries about certain large paintings by her late husband which she says were sent from this Gallery in /72. Wrote to her that was impossible, as at that time, the Gallery was not open to the public & contained no pictures.

Drs. Hall & Hunter. The former has not been here for over a month. He looks their but well. He favors Mr Bradley supplying the pedestals &.
Mr Hyde sent up the estimates & stated that Mr Bradley's was accepted. Mr. B. called & got up exact measurements.
153 Mr Mills, sculptor, called with photos. of his son Fiske's model of an equestrian statuette of Gen Thomas, submitted and rejected by the Committee. There is a marvelous resemblance between it Mr Ward's, who was not a competitor at the time, & had submitted no model, but was afterwards selected by Gen Hooker.

At noon arrived a box containing a Southern swamp scene by Meeker, spoken of by Mrs. Henderson. Some photos. accompanied it.

Mr Corcoran is confined to his house with are inflamed nose.

Mr Coolidge of the Heliotype Co. Boston, brought back the lot of photos. loaned to them long ago, and showed specimens of that process, more beautiful than previous ones. Undoubtedly it will supersed the ordinary photographic process.

V. 245 C. 10 $2.50

Nov. 26

Clear & mild.

Mr Andrews brought back the portrait of Harrison.

Mr Smilie called to see about taking a negative of M. Gallery for Gebbie & Barrie.

Mr C. Latimer called to apply for admission for exhibition of his picture of his "Stars & Stripes & the Magi".

Dr Parker called & took away the letter about Rogers' "Ruth" & "Nidia".
V. 27 $6.75 C. 3 75cts
Mr Guillaume sent here the repaired picture from Mr Corcoran's old collection – it is a quaint portrait of a lady in the medieval style, but it is spoiled by the strong fresh color painted over the face. Mr Corcoran & Miss Jones called & disliked the work, though he likes the Meeker landscape & the likeness of Gen. Harrison.

154 Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Day.

Clear & very mild – Thanksgiving Day.
Left the gallery at 1 ½ a.m, & relieved Dr Barbarin at 2 p.m.

Large ^crowd^ of well-behaved people.
Messrs. Cranch, & Mr Schaus of N.Y. called – the latter which I was not.
Saw Dr Hall at his house.

V. 1025 C. 22 $5.50 P. $1.50

Nov. 28

Mild & rainy.

Mr Clark Mills called.
Mr Ryan called with his bill, for repairing furnace.

V. 38 $8.00 C. 4 $1.00

Nov. 29

Bright, windy & not cold.

Mr Fred. McGuire called, and afterwards Mr Corcoran, Dr. Hall, & Mr J.C. McGuire came. Mr C. examined Ulke's chalk portraits of him, & the last one (unfinished) was considered the best. He will see Mr Ulke about it. He thinks $200, too much for the Harrison portrait as a copy, & Mr McGuire thinks $150, is enough. Dr Hall considers the left eye to be turned in too much, which objection I think groundless.

Judge Aldis with Baron of Germany called. The Judge says he sent a note to me requesting me to send to the brother of Hunt, the artist, a copy of our Reports & Catalogue.
Did not receive, but will send a catalogue.
Letter from Mr Koehler, editor of the "Art Review".
V. 380 C. 14 $3.50 P. 50cts

155 Dec. 1

Clear & cold, withousome wind – afterwards. Cloudy.

Told Mr Andrews the criticism on his Harrison, & his prices. He replied that he would leave it to the Trustees o fix the price, but hopes they will fix the price for originals & copies of other Presidential portraits not purchased yet.

Mrs Colby canvasser for "American Art Review", called to get a list of such persons as might subscribe. Gave her a letter to Mr Wilson.

Certified Dr Jouy's bill for lot of photos. brought to-day.

Profr Henry's vase to be returned

Card from Miss Henry sending for the ^old^ portrait & the pedestal of the Sevres vase, deposited here. Sent to her. She will send for the vase in a few days.

Mr Fill sent up his bill for periodically (in advance) for the year 1880 - $30.00. Will give the order to Boardman &Co.

Dr. Hall called & is in much better health & spirits.

V. 20 $5.00 C. 3 75cts. P. $1.50

Dec. 2.

Cool, bright & pleasant.
Mr. Chamberlen sent up his bill $6.00, & it was certified.
Clark Mills brought a photo. of his model for the Lincoln Monument ordered from him by an Association of that name.

Mr Corcoran & Dr. Hall called. I told Mr C. what Mr McGuire thought it was worth $150. he said it was for the Trustees to act upon it, & that he would be satisfied with its acceptance at that price. Also, if bought, I am to order a frame like those round the other Presidents.
V. 220 C. 9 $2.25 P. $2.25

Dec. 3.

Bright, mild & beautiful.

Yesterday ordered from Boardman &Co. Appleton's Art Journal & Journals, London Illustrated News, Harper's Magazine & Scribner's Magazine for 1880. Not to be paid in advance, but on delivery of each number & at reduced prices.

First no. of Art Review delivered yesterday – one dollar.

Mailed an unmounted copy of Charlotte Corday to Miss G. Carusi, 176. Townsend St Baltimore, Sent postal card.

Letter from Miss Hallowell of Chicago Art Exposition, asking information about the way of getting casts from Brucciani also a catalogue of that Department, Chicago.

Saw the fine bust of the late Mr Carlisle by Connolly, Florence at Mrs. C's residence. She intimates that ~~it~~ we will be allowed to exhibit it here.

V. 57 $13.00 C. 10 $2.50

Dec. 4

Bright, and very warm. Thermometer in office 71˚. & no fire.

Mr. & Mrs. Ross – formerly Miss Hayes called.

Paid Ice-bill $2.10.
Drs. Hall & Hill came in, also Miss Randolph, Miss Robinson & Mrs Jones with Mr Corcoran.

Dr Hall agrees to pay $150 for the Harrison picture.

V. 300 C. 15 $3.75 P. $1.50

157 Dec. 5

Mild & cloudy, threatening rain.

Mr. Andrews finished his copy of General Jackson, and Mr McElroy, replaced the picture on the Main Gallery wall. He is to make 11 plain frames for engravings for Miss Luke Eustis, & for the Harrison portrait.

Dr. J.C. Welling called & as a member of the Board, approved of the purchase of the copy of Genl. Harrison's portrait, but not as a member of the Art Committee.

Mrs. S. L. Williams called to inquire about the Art Review, & to ask that Mr T. Darrell (who will call) be allowed to examine the work "The Tuner Gallery".

Sent notice of Ezekiel's statue of President Harrison to the Art Journal.

V. 67 $15.75 C. 7 $1.75 P. $5.00

Dec. 6

Wet and raw, not much rain.

Got Mr Taylor to strengthen barrier around "Napoleon," & repair locks of book-case.

Mr Hyde sent up a person who has an improvement in the use of coal in the furnace, by injecting steam upon the hot ashes & thus adding to the heat. To have it, it is necessary to sell up a new boiler to generate the steam, & that will cost quite a heavy sum.

Miss Eustis called, & requested to have ready for her an unmounted photos of the "Vestal", sent to Jouy for it & got one for her.

158 Sent a lot of photographs to Mr Ward, sculptor, & wrote him.

V. 200 C. 10 $2.50 P. 3.75

Dec. 8

Monday. Cloudy and cool.

Note from Profr. Baird, requesting 6 copies of Catalogue, I sent them with a note.

Note from Judge A.O. Aldis, explaining why I did not receive from his messenger, the address of Mr Hunt, "Care of John G. Carter, no 1 Park Square, Boston Mass.

Stevens' of London, Postage on English books'

Letter from B. F. Stevens, Book Agent, London, with an enclosed printed "list of English boos &c" as he terms it, & suggesting the expediency of ordering them from him on the score of economy. Limit of size for book-packet from G. Britain to U. St any place in the Universal Postal Union is 24 in long, & 12 in. wide – limitation of weight 4 lbs – one half-penny for ~~each~~ every 2 oz. – if registered, 2 pence. Wrote to Mr Stevens.

Card of invitation & ticket of admission to private view of the Ruskin Drawings in charge of Profr. Charles Eliot Norton at the American Art Gallery (late Kurtz) New York.

Mr Corcoran sent though Mr Hyde, a letter to him from Mr Chas. Lang, artist, Munich, informing him of a valuable collection of Original Drawings by old masters & new, embracing some by Raphael Van Dyck, Rubens, &c, now for sale, and of which a catalogue will be forwarded in a few days – they number 1650.

V. 19 $4.75 C 2. 50cts

159 **Dec. 9**

Cool and cloudy.

Letter from Miss Carusi Baltimore, acknowledging unmounted photo of Corday, & enclosing 31cts in stamps. Answered by postal card.

Mr Hyde called & authorized the repair of the outer front door, & painting of it & vestibule & lamps.

Mr Morrison sent up itemized bill. $24.79.

Mr Corcoran called, he expected to meet Jefferson the actor here, but the latted did not call.
Dr Barbarin went home ill at noon.
V. 281 C 15 $3.75 P. $2.00

Dec. 10

Cloudy raw & signs of rain.

Note of acknowledgement if the catalogues from Proffr. Baird.

Chamberlin left an estimate to do work (painting & graining) on the front door & vestibule for $15.00. Sent word to him to do it.

Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called, also Capt. Crowninshield who inquired about the prospect of selling his picture to this gallery.

Mr Andrews sent for & got his copy of Genl. Jackson.

Mr Barlow sent request by two men, for the box that held Mr Hovey's Watteau". Too late (closing hour) to deliver it.

V. 47 $10.25 C. 4 $1.00 P

160 Dec. 11

Warm & rainy in the morning – at noon getting cold.

Rec'd from Gen. Grant Wilson N.Y. a copy of the "Halleck Memorial" edited by E. A. D^u^ychinck, on the occasion of the inauguration of the statue of the poet in Central Park. Acknowledged it.

New edition of Catalogue

New edition of Catalogue issued.
Barlow's men came for & got the box for Mr Hovey's picture.

Sent Mr Morrison's bill to Mr Hyde -- $24.79.

Private letter from Mrs Shedd, Providence, in which she expressed a wish that the "Corcoran" would get a specimen of Hunt's pictures.

Dr Hall called.
V. 295 C. 42 $10.50 P. $1.75

Dec. 12

Clear and cold – wholesome change.

Chamberlin's men at work on the outer-door & vestibule.

Sent by express, & wrote to Metropn Museum of Art, N.Y. Pa. Acady of F. Arts, Phila, Richmond Art Association & Boston Museum of F. Arts, copies of our last issue of photographs.

Returned Mr Lucas' Genl Harrison

Sent portrait of Genl. Harrison back to its owner, Mr Oliver Lucas, Louisville Ky, & wrote to him.

Sent Andrews' "Harrison" to him, for alteration of lip.
Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called. They spoke of the sale of Hunt's pictures.
Dr Barbarin left at 2 ½ p.m.
V. 100 $25.00 C. 15 $3.75 P. $3.00

161 Dec. 13

Bright, bracing & beautiful.

Mr Hopper called & left a number of an illustrated work on Italy, published by D. Appleton &Co. from examination.

Letter from Ross Turner artist, to me from Munich recommending the Gallery to purchase the collection of Drawings &c by Old & Modern masters, which was the subject of a letter to Mr Corcoran ^from Chas. Lang, artist^ recd a few days ago.

The "star" last night contained an erroneous notice of the death of H.K. Brown sculptor, Wednesday. It was Mrs. Brown who died.

Miss Wright called & said Mrs Putnam, Davenport, Iowa, had asked to call & see if we could send anything to the Academy of Sciences & Art, at D. & that she had never heard from ~~her~~ me. I had written in Aug & told he I would send her photographs, if evidence of

printed circulars & c showing that her Academy was engaged in cultivating arts. Wrote to her again.

Dr Hall called, & ordered boys & girls under ^10 or^ 12 years unattended to be excluded from the Gallery.

Wrote Prest. E.E. White Pardue University Lafayette Ia. that the Board only donated photographs to leading Art-schools & galleries, not to colleges &c where only mechanical drawing is taught.

V. 440 C. 16 $4.00

162 Dec. 15th.

Bright, cool, & bracing, after yesterday's heavy rains.

Letter with 85 cts for "Slave" from Mrs. Moe Tremont, Neb. sent with letter.

Sent to J.W. Bouton N.Y. cheque & bill for $9.00 & requested receipt.

Mr Hyde sent up a letter from J.B.T. Tupper Treasy Dept. calling attention of the Board to a ^notice of a^ collection of engravings by Pope Gregory XVI, in the Sept. no. of Scribner's Magazine & owned by Dr Marten of Florence, Italy, who will likely visit Washington – also a letter from Mary J. Kirk Washington, offering to sell specimens of hair jewelry.

V. 38 $9.50 C. 3 75cts P. 75cts

Dec. 16

Bright, pleasant & mild.

Letter from Gen Cesnola acknowledging photos. sent to Museum of Art – also from J.Q.A. Ward to the same effect.

Answe'd Miss Kirk's letter by declining purchase of hair jewelry.

Private letter from Mrs. Ferry.

A Mr Abraham sent a pen & ink drawing of "Vestal" figure ~~Answered~~ by a lady who wants to copy pictures here. Replied that the lady should call here.

Mr. Barlow 4 Corday, $2.00 in all $16.10

Mr Barlow sent for two copies each ^size^ of Corday. Sent them. $1.20 & 180 -- $2.00, which with purchas Aug 5, $1.75- & Oct. 2 $12.35 - makes aggregate debt $16.10.

Dr. Hall & Mr Corcoran called. The former prefers sign on the door. The latter is to leave a picture to be boxed & sent away.
V. 320 C. 12 $3.00 P. $3.00

Dec. 17

Raw & somewhat cloudy with a feeling of snow.

Letter from Mr Downing, Vancouver, W.T. asking to have his so-called portrait of Come. Barry exhibited in the gallery, if not bought, Answered it.

Mr Corcoran & Mrs. Henderson called.

Mr McGuire came & admired the design for the new pedestals. Mr Bradley reported that the pedestals are nearly ready.

Mr. Barlow sent up for more Cordays – sent 4. 2 medium size ↑$1.20↓ - 12 small .80cts. sent to Dr Jouy for others.

V. 33 $8.25 C. 3 75cts P. 75cts.

Dec. 18

Bright, mild & pleasant.
Letter from Miss Hallowell Chicago, Art Dept. of Chicago, acknowledging information about Brucciani.

Dr Jouy called, & rec'd orders to suspend supplies of photographs not in demand.

Mr McElroy sent up bill for framing prints for Miss Eustis.

Mr Corcoran came in, & paid for his granddaughter's frames. His picture by Ulke painted some time ago, was received here and Mr Taylor is to box it.

Dr Hall called & disapproved of admitting Mr McKean to copy in the gallery, from his specimen presented.

V. 375 C. 18 $4.50 P. 75cts

164 **Decr. 19**

A sprinkling of snow at down – afterwards clear & mild.

Ulke's portrait of Mr Corcoran boxed & ready for express.

Mr Andrews' has ^sent^ Harrison's portrait for frame.
Sent on lost photographs to Miss Tunstall-Va.

V. 64 $13.75 C. 11 $2.75 P. $4.95

Decr. 20

Cloudy, mild, signs of rain.
Acknowledger Mr Downing's letter about the Com. Barry portrait will submit it to the Board at Annual Meeting.

Sent photos, of Paddy's Mark, Fortune Teller, Bavarian Prisoners & Milton & Cromwell to Mrs. Shedd, Providence R.I. Wrote her.

V. 300 C. 16 $4.00 P. $2.75

A sprinkling snow, & turned into ice by a cold rain, signs of clearing off.
Employed paid off to-day.

Mount's Power of Music

Mr Hyde sent up a letter to Mr Corcoran from D.W. Lee, South Orange, N.J. offering for sale (price not given) the original "Power of Music" by W.S. Mount, which was engraved or Chromed by Goupil of Paris.

Doctor Hall called.
Portrait of Mrs Bell & daughter by Andrews taken away.
V. 12 $3.00 C. P.

165 Dec. 23

Rain with a little hail & snow – raw & miserable.

Guillaume's "St Peter" placed where Mrs Bell's was, & Clements' View of "Source of Potomac" placed in South-east gallery. Downing's so-called "Commodore Barry" also there.
V. 85 C. 9 $2.25 P. 5.25
Dr Jouy left Photos. valued over $52 – got check for $30. on a/c.
Clearing off, with sunshine – Dr Hill called.

Dec. 24

Cloudy & mild – Galleries almost deserted.
V. 26 $6.50 C 1 25cts. P 75cts

Dec. 25

Christmas. Holiday, rain all day! and at night some snow, followed by a very cold northwest wish wind & moonlight!

Dec. 26

Intensely cold, and a bright sky.

Mrs. Henderson of St. Louis, called & ordered picture of Southern scenery by Meeker, to be sent to the Boston Art Club, by express.

Mrs. Dall of Georgetown D.C. called & examined St. Memin Portraits.

Miss Randolph called & took me in Mr Corcoran's carriage to Mr Barlow's, to examine her repaired pictures.

V. 68 $15.00 C. 2 50cts. P. $2.25

Dec. 27

Bright, bracing & cold.

Mr Corcoran's birth-day he is 81.

Mr. Corcoran completed his 81st. year today.
Mrs. Henderson of Mo. called. Gave her Mr Meeker's letter.
Genl Watmougl called & left orders for Mrs. Willis's portrait to be forwarded to her address 7. ↑West↓ 49st. St N. York. Mr Taylor was directed to make a frame.
Dr. Barbarin left a 2 ½ p.m. McElroy sent up frame for Harrison.
V. 735 C. 28 $7.19 P. $2.25

166 **Decr. 29**

Cloudy mild & threatening rain.

Letter from Miss Eustis, Aiken, S.Ca requesting a catalogue & a copy of the photograph of Endymion. Sent the former & wrote that we have not the latter.

Boxed Mrs Willis' portrait, & both it & Mr Meeker's picture were taken away by Express' men.

Letter from G. W. Huffnagle Pa to Mr Corcoran, sent up by Mr Hyde as ack'd, in which he calls attention to some paintings – among them two by Gilbert Stuart. A printed list of the pictures was enclosed.

Permitted a Mr Henry Gaulliear of N. Y. to copy small pictures from Detaille & Kaemmerer.

Mr Chas Latimer writes to Dr Barbarin, sending his address, & result of his application to exhibit here his "Stars Stripes & Magi" – His address is Cleveland, Dr Barbarin.

Mr Andrews left his bill of $150, for the Harrison portrait, which I took to Mr Hyde, & on bringing to me the check for the sum from Mr Riggs, he said the latter while signing it, demurred to it, as the Art Committee had been authorized by the Board at their June Meeting to employ a competent artist to get a good copy, & Mr Andrews' copy, had been bought by the Trustees & approved ^by^ Mr Corcoran. Under these circumstances (conflicting with the record) Mr Hyde at my suggestion, returned the cheque, until the annual meeting of the Board. Dr Hal approved of it.

Mr Corcoran

Mr Corcoran's account of the story of the Washington portrait in the White House in 1814.

Mr Corcoran & Dr Hall called. The former was in excellent spirits. I spoke of Mr Fitzgerald's to him, & he requested me to
167 return it to him tomorrow for him to answer, & to direct the catalogue which Mr F. requested. The latter requested Mr Corcoran to tell him the true particulars of the removal of Washington's portrait from the President's House when the British captured this city in ~~1841~~ 1814 – which was said to have been cut from the frame by Mrs Madison. Mr Corcoran again told the true story that he saw the picture in its frame in the street in Georgetown opposite the house of Mr & that he ↑with others↓ begged the people to remove it, or the British would burn the house, if they saw it. He said he had often asked Mrs Madison if it were true she had told any one that she had cut the picture from the frame, & that she laughingly said "she had been asked so often if she had cut it out, that she almost believed she had!"

Darley's Outline of "Scarlet Letter" presented by Dr Hall

Dr Hall brought & presented to the Gallery the superb book just issued by Houghton, Osgood &Co. Boston, of "Darley's Outline Illustrations of "The Scarlet Letter" by Hawthorne. Dr H. said he had bought it to present to a lady, but he concluded to give it to the Gallery.

Sent off Meeker's picture & sent ^freight^ bill to Mrs Henderson, $5.00.

Mrs Willis' picture.

Sent Mrs. Willis' picture to Benj. Willis 7. 49. St. New York and wrote enclosing bill for packing & boxing, $5.00.

Saw Boardman about the photo. envelopes, none come.

Messrs. Hooe Bros. sent man who put down carpet in Ladies Room.
The portrait of Pres't Harrison by Andrews, was hung in Gallery.
V. 54-9 C. 11 $2.75 C. $7.35

168 Dec. 30.

Mild & bright – a beautiful day.

Mrs. Henderson called with her husband, & paid $5.00 for freight on her picture by Meeker.

Mrs. Ketcham (sculptress) called. She will go to Iowa soon. Mr Morgan will finish her C. Corday.

Sent Catalogue & photo of Fortune Teller, with letter to Miss Eustis.

Explained to Mr Andrews that his bill will be laid ~~up~~ before the Board on Jan. 12th.

Mr. J.C. McGuire & Mr Colgate called – also Miss Welling.

Mr Corcoran called, but soon left, complaining of his head. I sent to him Mr Fitzgerald's letter & a catalogue which he wished to direct.

Miss Capron, cousin of the late Mr Galt, sculptor, called. Gave her photos. of the Bacchante. She promises to send me further notices of the sculptor.

A large crowd filled the galleries to-day.

V. 900 C. 38 $9.50 P. $2.50

Letter from James Jenkins, Bethlehem Pa. offers for sale three paintings, executed prior to 1700. One is supposed to be a Carlo Dolce on canvass, and of the other two on wood, one is a John Both.

The Main entrance door was varnished to-day.

169 Dec. 31

A dismal New Year's Eve! Clouds, rain, darkness and a raw north-east wind.

Mr Forsberg brought for exhibition a good Dutch picture, showing candle-light effect. He brought it at the sale of Joseph Gales effects for $40. He has cleaned it, & it is a good work, but he asks $500. for it.

Paid Mr Hooe's bill for laying the carpet -- $18.00.cts

Letter from Williams & Everett, Boston stating they have for sale a portrait of Gov. Hancock by Copley 22 x 27 – the frame made by Paul Revere (?) also a picture by Washington Allston. Wrote for him to name the subject of the last, & prices of both.
Miss Scharz called with Mr Gaullieur.
V. 59 C. 10 $2.50 P. $4.50

End of 1879.